

A, B And C Book Holders Limited To "One Coupon For Emergency Use"

Temporary
Rule Aimed
To Relieve
Gas Shortage

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—All gasoline ration books in the east coast area, except commercial vehicle rations, were limited to "one coupon for emergency use," today in order to tide the east over a critical gasoline shortage.

No Gas For Tanks Having 3 Gallons

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The regional Office of Price Administration today ordered gasoline station operators to refuse gasoline to all motorists with A, B, and C ration cards if they have three gallons of fuel in their tanks.

The order did not apply to commercial vehicles and holders of T coupons.

The region covers all of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Regional Administrator Sylvan L. Joseph said the order was issued to prevent the practice of "pretended emergencies" by motorists now limited under a Washington OPA order to the use of one rationing coupon for "emergency purposes."

Joseph said detailed instructions would be supplied filling station operators shortly.

The Office of Price Administration said motorists could use one coupon of their ration book to get fuel for "emergency use" but gave no definition of "emergency" nor how it was intended to keep motorists from using single coupons at different filling stations.

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Good Evening

Rommel is following the advice of "go west."

PRICE TWO CENTS

8th Army's Fighting Pursuit Nears Tripoli

Five-Inch Snow Slows Traffic

County Plows And Cinder Crews Busy

Adams county was blanketed under a five-inch snow fall that began just before dusk, Thursday and continued until 3 a.m. today, making travel hazardous and calling into action a score of state highway snowplows while cinder crews worked on hills, curves and intersections. Streets and highways today were covered with hard-packed snow and ice and at many points along county highways trucks and cars skidded into roadside snowbanks from curves or hillsides.

No Serious County Accidents

No serious accidents were reported in this county but one fatal accident in Lancaster county was charged to road conditions. The snowfall ranged in depth from two to 11 inches over the state with freezing temperatures accompanying the snow-laden winds.

Lloyd Rutt, 50, of Blue Ball, near New Holland, Lancaster county, was fatally injured when an auto struck his horse, hurling him onto the hood of the car and through the windshield.

The snowfall was reported of uniform depth in this county and was the first general snowfall of the season. Snowplows had been sent onto mountain roads earlier this month but Thursday night they were sent to all sections of this district for the first time this season. Fifteen trucks and four graders were pressed into use, leaving only the big tractor plows in reserve. Plows started work at 8:30 p.m. and remained at work this afternoon.

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SECOND 18-19 PERIOD OPENS

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—The second group of 18-year-olds today started signing up at Pennsylvania's 422 local boards for possible military service under the sixth registration proclamation.

All born after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31 are required to register with the Selective Service system in the period opening today and ending December 24.

The last period of the teen age registration is from December 26 to 31 and includes all born after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31. Following the close of the 18-day sixth registration, youths will register at local boards upon reaching their 18th birthday.

County Registrations

At Board No. 1 in New Oxford this afternoon it was stated that only one youth in the new class had been registered today. Since last Friday, 27 other 18-year-olds have registered.

Board No. 2 in the First National bank building here had listed four of the new class up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-five youths have registered there in the past week.

A trucker passing through Gettysburg this morning said that last night New York city dealers started limiting gasoline purchases to ten gallons per one customer.



Women have replaced men for patrol duty at the naval air station at South Weymouth, Mass. Here Miss Mildred Blackney, civil service employee mans the firing position of an anti-aircraft gun.

SOLDIERS TO USE 350 COLLEGES

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—National manpower and educational leaders today advised students and instructors to stay in class until called to fight as the grim strains of martial music rose to drown out that old college song on the nation's campuses.

A joint educational-military training program soon will place an estimated 200,000 potential fighting men in some 350 colleges and universities—their tuition paid by the armed forces and their lessons to be tested later perhaps on distant battlefronts.

Under the system, many who would have been college students in peacetime will drill for special war assignments and commissions.

However, Dr. Francis J. Brown, American Council of Education consultant, stressed that the specialized program—announced yesterday by War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox—will be put into effect only by an official military call, and will draw most of its "war students" from enlisted ranks.

Others to be transferred from Reserve Officers Training Corps will be notified later, he said. Meanwhile the ROTC and other college training programs will continue unaffected.

He left without identifying himself or leaving instructions about the future of his intended lunch. Hard-pressed clerks later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

Mails Lunch In Mistake For Greetings

One Gettysburg working man lost his lunch today in an effort to send a handful of holiday greetings to his friends—while postal clerks at the local office shook their heads in amazement and agreed that anything can turn up in a mail box.

This morning a somewhat embarrassed man, unknown to the staff, turned up at the local office and turned in a paper bag filled with stamped and addressed Christmas greetings to be mailed.

He explained that when he left home this morning his wife gave him two paper bags—one containing his lunch and the other the greetings. He mailed the lunch bag at the letter box at the First National bank building and went on his way with the bag of Christmas cards in his hand.

Discovering his error he went to the postoffice to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. But he was told that mail-collecting postmen would not reach the office until after 12 o'clock from the center square section.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson

Word was received here this afternoon of the death this morning at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, widow of Hall Thompson, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter.

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**O. C. Rice Re-Named
Mercantile Appraiser**

O. C. Rice of Biglerville, has been re-appointed as mercantile appraiser for Adams county by the state auditor general, F. Clair Ross. This is Mr. Rice's sixth year. The position pays on a fee basis and is worth about \$550 a year.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Nowicki, Ft. Benning, Georgia, announce the birth of a son this week. Mrs. Nowicki is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Baltimore street. This is the couple's second child.

WILL FILED HERE

The will of Mrs. Laura A. Keefer, late of Littlestown, has been filed at the court house. A son, Roger J. Keefer, Littlestown, is the executor.

Weather Forecast

Snow flurries in mountains early tonight. Slightly colder.

\$27,543 SPENT IN ONE WEEK FOR 'E' BONDS

Adams countians purchased \$27,543 worth of "E" bonds during the first week in December. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, was informed by the Third Federal Reserve district today.

Adams county's December quota on "E" bonds is \$96,000. The report for the first quarter reveals that the local buyers have a little more than exceeded the first quarter's ratio. However, Mr. Thomas explained, the buying stimulus will have to continue through the remainder of the month if the county hopes to reach its quota of \$96,000.

17 States 100 P. C.

It also was announced today that Pennsylvania was one of seventeen states to reach the 100 per cent mark for the November sale of all series bonds, and Pennsylvania topped the list of all industrial states in the country.

In addition to that encouraging and gratifying announcement, Mr. Thomas was informed that Adams county was one of 29 out of 67 counties in the state to reach or exceed its quota for November.

However, there was one discouraging note in the announcements. Total sales of bonds was nearly five million dollars below the October peak.

Explaining the reason why Adams county's December quota is so high for "E" bonds Mr. Thomas said that the government took the high figures for September and October sales and then added six per cent to reach the December quota. He also added that to reach the state's December quota eight million dollars more than the November quota will have to be sold.

When asked to explain the "wild" rumor that war bonds "might be frozen after January 1, Mr. Thomas declared:

"Don't believe any such wild rumors. That sort of gossiping is pure Axis propaganda and the good American people have too much faith in their government to take any stock in such reports."

First National Dinner Tonight

The annual stockholders' dinner of the First National bank of Gettysburg will be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

J. E. Drew, of the Public Relations council of the American Bankers' association of New York city, will be the principal speaker. He will talk on "Banking Shoulders Arms."

Mr. Drew comes highly recommended as an interesting speaker.

Miss Marie Budde, formerly with the Chicago Opera company, will be the soloist and Mrs. S. F. Snyder will be the accompanist. The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, will preside over the invocation.

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, will preside as toastmaster.

Lions To Sponsor "Food" Movie Dec. 23

Sydney J. Poppy, manager of the Majestic theatre, announced today that the Lions club will sponsor a show Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 4 o'clock to which admittance will be granted all persons on presentation of canned or stable foods. The food will be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

All employees of the theatre will contribute their services without charge.

The picture will be a first run attraction, "Swing It Soldier," starring Frances Langford and Ken Murray. A comedy, "Phone Fables," with the Three Stooges, will also be shown.

GRADUATE THURSDAY

David E. Garfinkle, Jr., 50 Chambersburg street, and Willie E. March, Gettysburg R. 3, were among the 800 students who were graduated Thursday evening at Penn State college.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Announcements of a number of Christmas programs in Gettysburg and Adams county churches appear on page four.

British Prepare Knockout Blow For 10,000 Trapped Nazis; Reds Advance

Learning Marine Tactics



Bernard C. Cole above, son of Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, is now serving under the standard of the United States Marine Corps. He is learning the tactics of the "Devil Dogs" at the corps recruit training depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK

Mail directed to and coming from Adams countians in the armed forces has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his assistant, George P. Black, said this morning that the volume of business—based on stamp sales receipts—at the local office is about 16 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday rush here broke all previous records.

A check on letter cancellations for a recent five-day period at the local office showed a one-third increase over the figures for the corresponding days of last year. The peak of the incoming mail is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Eleven extra temporary employees began work at the local post office this morning, three more started this afternoon and still another will report Saturday or Monday.

LABOR DISPUTE HITS LANDIS

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two departments of the Landis Machine company, working on war orders, were affected today by a labor dispute.

President C. N. Kirkpatrick said 196 men—a small fraction of the total employed—walked out yesterday over non-payment of a bonus usually given for Christmas. He said the bonus plan was superseded by a recent contract allowing a week's vacation with pay and a wage increase.

Charles Rock, president of the AFL machinists union, said the walkout was unauthorized by the union. The company reported several of the employees returned to work today.

A representative of the Pittsburgh ordnance district was expected to arrive later today to appeal to the men to resume work. Company officials asked that full operations be resumed by Monday.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Valid Until Jan. 31

No. 10 sugar stamp which became valid on Wednesday will be good for three pounds of sugar until January 31, 1943, the local War Price and

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Candlelight and White Gift
service at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and not in the morning as previously announced.

A discussion on "What Christmas Means to Me" will feature the meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph W. Baker will lead the discussion.

Sergeant Charles W. Wolf, U.S. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Mississippi, has arrived in Gettysburg to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Wolf, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Stafford, New York.

Henry T. Bream and Charles R. Wolff are in Philadelphia on Gettysburg college business.

Mrs. C. N. Hartman has returned to Pittsburgh after being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Mickley, near Cashtown.

Mrs. H. A. Sheely, East Stevens street, spent Thursday in York.

Mrs. Charles R. Wolff entertained the members of the Culver club Thursday evening at dinner and bridge at her home on East Middle street. The next meeting will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Zeigler.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Carlisle street, was a visitor in Harrisburg Thursday.

Auxiliary 27, Sons of Union Veterans, will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

Joseph Berger, who is a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

The Acorn club was entertained at its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street.

Mrs. John Fischer, Springs avenue, has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, will leave the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brownsville, Maryland.

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Legion home.

Special Xmas Feature

One of the most novel and interesting features ever presented by The Gettysburg Times will be published in the regular edition next Wednesday, December 23. It will be part of the "Merry Christmas" edition.

Some time ago The Gettysburg Times asked parents and relatives of service men and women from Adams county to send "Merry Christmas" greetings for publication in a special edition of The Times for distribution to those in service from this county. The response was county-wide and generous. At the same time, without any public announcement, The Times addressed a special communication to Adams countians in service requesting them to write a "Christmas Greeting" to the parents for publication in The Times. The response, too, was generous, and letters came from practically every American base in the world.

Next Wednesday all these greetings will be published in a special feature section of The Times.

First will appear the greetings from the parents and relatives followed by the special greetings from those in service to their loved ones at home. There are several hundred of these greetings. Many are most unusual and unique. They include sentiments of personal affection prompted by the spirit of a war-time Christmas. But in each will be found the personal expression and sentiment of the individual.

The editorial staff of The Times spent more than two months preparing this feature . . . a feature that will be of county-wide interest . . . a feature that will bring a personal message from our own Adams county men and women in service to their homes the day before Christmas.

Included in this feature section will be the special "Merry Christmas" greetings from practically every Gettysburg and Adams county merchant.

If you wish additional copies of this edition for your friends who may not be regular subscribers please place your order before next Wednesday noon.

Don't miss next Wednesday's edition of The Gettysburg Times.

FIVE HELD IN YOUTH'S DEATH

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Five youths are being held under \$3,500 each after pleading innocent to charges of voluntary and involuntary manslaughter in the death of a 19-year-old Smithsburg, Maryland, youth who was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

The quintet comprises: Ernest Shade, Waynesboro; Junior Carbaugh, Fayetteville, R. I., and Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stouffer, Junior Harry McLean, all of Waynesboro, R. I.

Information was filed against the five by State Police Private James A. Walsh before Justice of the Peace John S. Gillan yesterday. They were remanded to jail here after Judge Watson R. Davison fixed bond at \$3,500 each.

They were arrested after Harry Pyror, the Maryland youth, was killed when the car in which he was riding rammed a tree. At an inquest, a coroner's jury said "we believe the collision was caused when the driver, Paul R. Cartee, lost control because he was being pursued and shot at by Ernest Shade, Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stouffer, Junior Harry McLean."

Lieut. Paul Jones will arrive this evening to spend a ten-days' leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, of Bendersville.

5-INCH SNOW

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Superintendent J. William Kendlehart, Jr., said.

Cold to Continue

(By The Associated Press)

Heavy snows and wintry cold were reported throughout Pennsylvania today and government weather bureaus saw little prospect of immediate relief.

Highways and streets in most sections were coated with ice. There were scores of minor automobile accidents and falls.

The thermometers hit 12 degrees above zero in Philadelphia last night and 28 degrees in Pittsburgh. In both cities, weather bureaus forecast continued moderate cold and more snow.

Four inches of snow fell in the Harrisburg area during the night, the heaviest fall of the season. Oil City reported 5 to 6 inches, Altoona 7, and the mountainous areas of Cambria county, 11.

The state highway department ordered out 28 plows and cinder trucks in Dauphin county. In addition, the city of Harrisburg sent out 15 trucks and cinder crews and 14 snow plows to clear streets.

Winds Cause Drifts

The first real winter weather of the year, with driving snow, howling winds and intense cold, hit Philadelphia and its suburbs yesterday and slowed traffic considerably.

The Philadelphia Transportation company, operator of trolleys and urban buses, sent out 55 trolley sweepers, 20 automatic plows, 65 trucks, and a total of 600 men to keep traffic moving.

Get That Gas!

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Women with coats flung over their pajamas and mothers with babies bundled in their cars formed the spear-head of an early morning run on gasoline stations in many sections of Philadelphia today.

The rush developed from overnight reports that A rationing books would be suspended.

Long lines of cars had formed at some stations as early as 7:30 a. m. (EWT). One dealer said sales were the heaviest in six months.

Some motorists explained they had been saving their A coupons—worth three gallons each—in an effort to accumulate enough surplus for a holiday trip and they didn't want to be left without gas if the books were suspended.

Pittsburgh Area Included

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP)—The great defense area of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania are included in the "eastern seaboard zone" in which the sale of rationed gasoline was restricted today, according to word received here from Washington.

Joseph said filling station operators should check the gauges on all automobiles before selling gasoline. He said this would block any attempt to "shop" from one station to the next to get a full tank.

"This is a vital emergency and it's up to the public and gas station owners to cooperate and conserve gasoline by observing this restriction very carefully," Joseph said.

One informal explanation in Washington of what OPA meant by "emergency" was that it was intended only to see that drivers were not stranded on the streets or highways by the cut-off order; another was that the one-coupon emergency ration was intended only for extreme situations "involving almost life or death."

The spokesman declined to speculate whether the up-shot of Ickes' statement, when it comes, might be more drastic than the temporary elimination of all A-books in the eastern shortage area; or whether a new slash in a coupon value, already trimmed to 3 gallons each, might be in the offing.

Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, sent the following notice to all filling stations:

"Until further notice, as of 12:01 p. m. today (noon) all retail sellers of gasoline at filling stations in the District of Columbia and the seventeen eastern states of District 1 are forbidden to honor gasoline ration coupons except T coupons for commercial vehicles, or one cou-

pon of any class for emergency use."

The first announcement was limited to these few words and further explanations were not available immediately.

However, it appeared that any motorist who holds an A, B, or C gasoline book in the area will be temporarily prohibited from buying any gasoline except with one coupon, and that only "for emergency."

The order applied to the entire territory of the District of Columbia and the following states:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Connecticut.

C. N. Hartman, Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Carbaugh, Bendersville.

The measure was explained by an OPA spokesman as an emergency, stop-gap action, by which all but essential gasoline sales would be halted pending delivery by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, of a statement defining the exact shortage.

The critical situation in the east caused Ickes yesterday to urge motorists not to start a run on filling stations.

Declaring that stocks in the east were "critically low," he urged drivers to "keep your car in the garage unless you absolutely must use it."

"Eliminate immediately all driving for pleasure or for any borderline purpose," he said, adding:

"We are at the point where, in order to meet military and industrial requirements and to preserve the health of the people in terms of heat, we are going to have to live on a hand-to-mouth basis so far as gasoline is concerned."

Reports that the "A" cards would be suspended at midnight gained such headway that official word to that effect was given out in Atlanta. Later it was withdrawn with the explanation that an announcement would be made in Washington.

Suspension of the "A" card rations, which provide for three gallons a week, would result in an estimated saving of 60,000 barrels a day. Latest reports were that holders of the supplemental "B" and "C" cards would be permitted to continue buying fuel for essential purposes.

In New York, where he had gone to confer with local officials on the situation, Ickes attributed the shortage in the east to the necessity for filling military needs and supplying fuel oil for heating purposes.

The policy of his office has been to cut down the amount of gasoline shipped here to enable more fuel oil to be brought in during the cold weather, he said, adding:

"We think it more important to keep people warm than to enable some millionaire to drive to his golf club."

"The public is placed squarely on notice," he declared, "that all the gasoline that we are going to be able to deliver in this general area is that amount necessary to meet the absolutely essential."

Deaths

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ter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyser in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Thompson who was aged about 74 years, had been ill for about a week. She was a daughter of the late William and Maria (Englebert) Harman and formerly lived at Hunterstown.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Heyser, at whose home she died; Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg; Grover C. Thompson, Ardmore; Mrs. Howard Decker, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Bolen, York, and Ward Thompson; and two brothers, Robert Harman of Mummasburg and Reuben Harman of Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the former home of the deceased at Hunterstown on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

Then he said:

"I only know one duty: To throw out the boche from the empire and deliver my country."

General Giraud is commander of French forces in north Africa.

The hero of two generations of French soldiers spoke in his first interview since he outwitted the Gestapo and escaped from France. The interview was granted to Paul Bringuier of the French Afrique (African) news agency.

General Giraud declared his position in French affairs thus:

"I will not mix up in politics. For French patriots there is but one politics and that is to gather behind the army."

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New security measures designed to further control of shipping and forestall chances of a surprise attack during the long winter nights have been introduced along the coast.

Masara and Taigia fjords, near Stavanger, were reported closed to sea traffic while at Trondheim only ships under 300 tons are permitted free movement. The Germans have warned that ships violating orders will be fired upon, advised to Sweden said.

Moreover, barbed wire barricades now are being erected around constantly expanding defense zones to aid in protecting them against saboteurs.

Norwegian advices also said the Germans were sending considerable reinforcements into Flimmark, Norway's northernmost province.

JAPS SHOW ANXIETY

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Tokyo radio indicated today that the Japanese continue to be anxious concerning United States air raids on Japan proper, asserting steps were taken to forestall such an attack on the recent anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

CIVILIAN MEAT SUPPLY TO BE CUT

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The government honed its rationing knife today in preparation for a 13 per cent cut in civilian pork, veal, lamb and mutton supplies for the first three months of 1943.

The effect will be a mandatory 35-ounce voluntary limit a week for each person instead of the present voluntary rationing basis of 40 ounces a week.

The office of Price Administration announced the new cut last night at the instruction of the nation's new food boss, Secretary of Agricul-

Upper Communities

Arendtsville

The Clover Leaf club was the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Myers at a covered dish luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The table decorations were flowers with red, white and blue candles. Black out curtains were used to make the rooms dark. The members exchanged Christmas gifts after the luncheon.

The Willing Workers' class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger for a few days.

Wilmer Knouse, a student at Penn State college, will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse.

Thomas Enck, a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, Biglerville.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla will leave for Mexico City in a day or two. While there she will make arrangements for the removal of the family to Russia, to which place Doctor Quintanilla has been made minister.

Mrs. Paul Beamer, who underwent a major operation in the Warner hospital a week ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class will meet this evening with Mrs. Raymond Hale.

Thomas Lindtved, of Carlisle, and her son, John Lindtved, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wenzel, of Biglerville, Wednesday.

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Gettysburg To Play Against St. Joseph's Star, Called Best In Country

COACH PLACES SENEISKY WITH COURT 'GREATS'

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—In his latest blast at football for service men, Gene Tunney remarked, "I never played football, and I had the warrior psychology." . . . That doesn't sound like the warrior whose object in boxing was to make enough money to quit the fight game and "settle down to a normal life."

We suspect that some of Gene's objections come from those first four words—"I never played football."

If he had, he might understand the psychology that makes a guy put in a couple of hours on the gridiron after a full day of Army or Navy training . . . and just to toss a question at Lieutenant Commander Tunney, why shouldn't the colleges make a fellow who would rather read Keats go out there and scrimmage as long as they make the fellow who'd rather read Keats go in there and read Keats?

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Doug Vaughan, Windsor (Ont.) Daily Star: "True sport as we know it has its part to play in this troubled and periled world of ours. It is a big part, too, but still only a supporting role. Most of our soldiers of today are better soldiers because their minds had been made the more alert, their bodies the better equipped to stand the rigors of war by a life-long love of and participation in athletics."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Prospects for the Florida racing season aren't so hot because business has been too good in Miami all summer. . . . Racing folks figure the town already is too full to leave much room for winter visitors with dough to lose. . . . As Prexy John C. Clark of Hialeah put it, "We will have everything but spectators."

The biggest gate of the winter fight season probably will turn up when Featherweight Champ Willie Pep takes on Lightweight Contender Alie Stoltz of Newark, New Jersey, in an overweight bout at the Garden January 15. They'll be ready to announce the match in a couple of days. . . . Sy Apps, Toronto Maple Leaf star center, is studying tactics to prepare for entering the Army. Opponents claim he already knows enough on the subject.

SERVICE DEPT.

Getting ready for a tussle with Gil Dodds in the Sugar Bowl mile race, Ensign Walter Mehl of the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight school not only gives up his noon hour to practice, but he rakes and marks the track himself before each work-out. . . . Wilfrid Hetzel, the basketball trick shot star, reports from Sheppard Field, Texas, that he's due to leave the hospital after 96 days and hopes to resume his exhibition at games played by the officers' team, coached by Chuck Hyatt. . . . After seeing his weight drop from 210 pounds to 188 in a month at Camp White, Oregon, Baseball Scout Art Parker reached this conclusion: "If a baseball club had the training we do, it could get in first-class shape for the season in about two weeks."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Billy Herman already has signed his 1943 contract with the Dodgers at the same salary he got this year. . . . Art Dehnert, son of the inventor of the pivot play, is a candidate for the Columbia basketball team but doesn't figure to get a regular place. . . . Cramton Bowl at Montgomery, Alabama, where the Blue-Gray game will be played, will have an extra 2,500 seating capacity this year. . . . That Yanks-Indians trade yesterday looks like an even swap—two 3-A men for two other 3-A's.

The volume of new construction in the United States totaled \$3,297,000,000 in the second quarter of this year, 28 percent above last year.

"Hap" Gibbs Says:

Christmas buying is now at its peak. Everyone is buying a gift for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or friend, and that is as it should be, but let's not forget the months and possible years ahead during this emergency, and prepare to give the War Effort our best.

Therefore, let's check our transportation facilities to be positive we can be at all our stations promptly, economically and safely.

A later model guaranteed and winterized used car or truck equipped with very good rubber will help greatly in this effort. A few are listed below:

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1940 695.00	1940 Special Fair., 485.00
1938 Plymouth Dx, Tudor, Radio and Heater	1938 Heater
1940 395.00	1940 625.00
1938 Ford Dx, Tudor, Radio and Heater	1941 Ford S. Dx, Sdn., Cpe., 445.00
1940 445.00	1941 Radio and Heater
	855.00

1942 Packard Clipper Club Sedan, Radio and Heater \$1195.00

1938 Ford 158" C. and CC Stake Body \$695.00

1937 Ford 158" C. and CC Stake Body 495.00

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1941 Ford 134" C. and CC Stake Brakes, 32x6x10 AA 1075.00

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An Evening Thought

There is only one real failure in
life that is possible, and that is,
not to be true to the best one knows.
—Farrar.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

PAGANISM

The pagan keeps no Christmas Day.
There is no sweetness in his creed,
He leaves but little time for play.

Soldiers are all he wants to breed.
And given guns and cannon great
He strews the world with endless
hate.

The pagan has his gods, of course,
But they are gods of furies grim
Who teach the boy to worship force
And make a savage out of him.

They hold him with this curious lie:
Man's greatest duty is to die.

The pagan worships totem poles
And idols made of wood and stone,
No gentle law his will controls.
He serves no purpose but his own.

There is no pity in his plan,
No thought of brotherhood of man.

Oh, if the pagan hordes should win
And if the tyrant should prevail,
Then horror will come sweeping in
And every dream we hold will fail.
All rights, all creeds will pass away
And there will be no Christmas Day.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

BIOGRAPHY BOOKS

The increasing number of anthologies, best poems, best stories, best book of selected writings, and the like, are all very well and useful, as well as highly desired. But why not a Book of Biographies?

Of course there are the big ones afforded only by the rich and endowed institutions—within the reach only of those who can visit libraries. What I have in mind, however, is a book of brief biographies of leaders of both the past and the present. Carefully selected to cover all walks of life, and written for the masses. Such books would be widely read. Each book could contain at least a hundred inspiring life stories without being bulky. There could be a series of them, as well.

Nothing is more stimulating than the story of a life that has achieved something worth telling about. "Lives of great men all remind us," wrote the poet Longfellow. And they do remind us, as well as inspire us. They help to make us feel that we, too, can strive, sacrifice, and gain the will to do. They help us to understand human nature and human aspiration. They prove to us that nothing is impossible in a free world.

The story of a human being is the most fascinating reading that can possibly come into the hands of a plastic mind. In the same manner that watching an expert perform helps us to be more expert, so does the story of another's success make us feel that we too can be successful—and even surpass the achievement of the one read about.

A book published in England some years ago came into my hands entitled "Great Lives Divinely Planned," written by Jane T. Stoddart. It tells brief stories of hundreds of people who have achieved good in the world, and has been the source of many an inspiring hour of reading. But the chief bits of such men and women were told all too briefly.

I am hopeful that some enterprising publisher will read this talk and take it to heart—and act upon it. He would earn the gratitude of millions.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject "The Safest Investment."

The Almanac

December 19—Sun rises 8:17; sets 5:37.
Moon sets 5:16 a. m.
December 20—Sun rises 8:17; sets 5:38.
Moon sets 5:13 a. m.

Moon Phases

December 22—Full Moon.
December 28—Last Quarter.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Scharf Elected President of Hotel
Greeters: Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, was unanimously elected president of the Pennsylvania Charter 41, Hotel Greeters of America, at the annual election meeting of the organization, at the Fort Stanwix hotel, Johnstown, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Scharf is the youngest member in the Greeters and his election to the presidency is the result of several years of active work in the organization.

Couple Married At Arendtsville: Miss Sadie E. Guse, Biglerville, and Paul T. Rhodes, of Table Rock, were married at the parsonage of the Arendtsville Reformed church, Thursday evening, the Rev. Murray E. Ness officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will live near Table Rock and will be at home after January 1.

Largest Class in History of Aerie No. 1562: Conrad H. Mann, past grand worthy president and national organizer for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, participated in the initiation of the largest class of candidates ever taken into Gettysburg Aerie, in the newly remodeled Eagles' home Chambersburg street, on Friday evening.

One hundred and thirty-one candidates were taken into the order. This is the largest class ever initiated in Gettysburg and it brings the membership of the local aerie close to the 500 mark.

3 Prizes Given To Plane Builders: The monoplane built by Ernest Stover, 12, was awarded the first prize of \$5 given by the local Rotary club, in the Lindy model airplane contest, conducted under the auspices of the Boy's Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A., Richard Polkenroth, 10 years old, was awarded the second prize of \$2.50, offered by the local Y.M.C.A., and a third prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Richard Gott, 5 years old.

The fifteen boys in the contest besides the winners are: Boris Heilman, Stanley Hull, Kenneth Hull, Frederick Hughes, Mark Jones, Paul Little, Jack Oyler, John Plantz, Leonard Shearer, Harry Snyder, Edwin Staley, Marvin Socie and Alvin Warren.

Son Is Born To Killingers: A son William Glenn Killinger II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Killinger, of Harrisburg, Sunday.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wolff, York street, announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter at the Warner hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Cantata Draws Many To Church: The Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child" pleased a large audience at St. James Lutheran church here, Sunday Mrs. Carrie Pretz, organist at St. James, directed the cantata.

The leading parts were taken by Mrs. Glee Baker Curran, soprano, Miss Virginia Myers, alto; Clyde Decker, tenor, and Joseph Donat, bass.

Club Has Gross Receipts Of \$245 From Y. W. Bazaar: Members of the Business and Professional Girls' club and the Industrial Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian Association had gross receipts of approximately \$245 when the bazaar conducted Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening closed.

Wayne Weagley, James Slaybaugh, Dunning Idle and Jack Chamberlain represent the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem, while Mrs. Mildred Murray and T. D. Hay, respectively, play the roles of Mary and Joseph.

Assisting in the production is a choir of children's voices chosen from the members of the junior department of the local church school who will sing the incidental music consisting of Christmas carols.

At the morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak upon the Christmas theme.

Gettysburg United Brethren The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor

The Christmas program of the Memorial United Brethren church will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Brick Company Men Laid Off: With 3,000,000 bricks in the yard, the Gettysburg plant of the Auburn shale brick company, Buford avenue, ceased operations this evening.

Emory Dougherty, manager of the local brick company, today said the plant would be closed probably until February or until such time as the demand for bricks improved. The local plant employs 36 men.

5 New Directors For Motor Club Named Thursday: Five new directors, H. C. Raffensperger, D. C. Asper, Elton Boyer, Paul J. Lower and R. C. Neely were elected to the board of the Gettysburg motor club of Adams county at the annual meeting held in the Hotel Gettysburg auditorium Thursday evening. More than 130 persons attended.

W. K. S. Hershey, secretary of the White Rose Motor Club of York, gave the principal talk. The Boy's band under the leadership of Prof. H. C. Stenger, of Hanover, furnished the music.

Churches And Sunday Schools Prepare Christmas Programs

CHILDREN AND
ADULTS ARE
TAKING PART

Churches and Sunday Schools in Adams county are arranging special Christmas programs for presentation during the next week. Some of the programs follow:

Christ Lutheran, Gettysburg The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, Pastor The annual White Gift service of the Sunday school, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, acting superintendent, will be held on Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. The young people, under the direction of Miss Iona Reichl, will present the Christmas story in pageant, with the beginners, primary and junior departments assisting with group singing.

White gifts will be presented in the form of food, clothing and other materials for the needs of local children and families, together with cash gifts for a wide variety of benevolent causes. The committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, chairman; Mrs. George Amick, Miss Iona Reichl and Frederick Gotwald. Miss Ann Reck is chairman of the basket committee.

At 7 p. m. the annual White Gift Service will take place. A special service of worship conducted by Miss Ann Raffensperger will open the program. The children of the primary and junior departments of the church school will offer their special program. The main feature of this service is the play, "Christmas in Coventry," which will be presented by the young people. This play tells the story of the first Christmas held in the ruins of a once-famous cathedral after it was destroyed by Nazi bombers.

The following persons will be included in the cast: Reader, Miss Alice Williams; grandfather, G. T. Raffensperger; Jr. mother, Mrs. John Moser; "Jeremy," Hoke Fowler; "Gertude," Lucile Baker; "Constance," Betty Teeter; stranger, Clarence Nuss; bishop of Coventry, Edgar Raffensperger; the Holy family, John Moser and Phyllis Menchey; shepherds, Howard Fox, Gene Bertz and Jack Moser, and voices, Robert Saylor, Doris Kitzmiller, Barbara Zeigler and Aaron Rohrbach.

Before the close of the service the White Gifts will be presented and the annual offering for the Hoffman Orphanage received.

The annual dawn choral festival will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 7 a. m. For this service the church will be lighted by candles and the blue lights of the Christmas trees. The vesper and senior choirs of the church will offer special music. Miss Sara Spangler will be the soloist. The Rev. Mr. Fox will have a special Christmas message.

St. James Lutheran The Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, Pastor The observance of the festival of Christmas at St. James Lutheran church will begin with the White Gift Service on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The senior and junior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Pretz, church organist, will present special music. A Christmas meditation will be given by the pastor, the Rev. R. R. Gresh. During the service gifts in white will be placed at the altar by the members of the several departments of the Sunday school and the societies of the church.

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The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Christmas hymn singing at 9:15 a.m.; Church School at 9:30 a.m.; divine service at 10:30 a.m.; play rehearsal at 2 p.m.; White Gift service with play "Christmas in Conventry," at 7 p.m. Friday annual dawn Christmas festival service by candlelight at 7 a.m.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial United Brethren

The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Christmas Octave," at 10:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.; Christmas program by the Bible School and choir at 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, youth conference at Chambersburg at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Edward Knipp and Dr. B. F. Shively as guest speakers.

St. James Lutheran

The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Who Art Thou?" at 10:30 a.m.; Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.; White Gift service at 7 p.m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p.m.; Sunday School official board at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, week-day Bible School at 4 p.m.; St. James Players at 7 p.m. Thursday, Christmas candlelight service at 11 p.m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. van Eiden, vicar. Morning Prayer and sermon at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10 a.m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Our Christmas Destination—Inn or Manger?" at 10:45 a.m.; White Gift service with pageant, "The Story of Christmas," at 7 p.m. Monday, Boy Scout meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, candlelight service at 11 p.m.

Presbyterian
The Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor. Church School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Star and the Song," at 10:45 a.m.; candlelight and White Gift service at 7 p.m.

The apple crop of Canada this year may reach a maximum of 12,000,000 bushels compared with 10,500,000 bushels in 1941.

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Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with Christmas sermon at 11 a.m.; young people's meeting with singing of Christmas carols at 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Christmas party for the Primary department at 4 p.m.; midweek prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

St. James Lutheran

Wenkville
Sunday School at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Lutheran

Aspers
Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Worship with sermon at 10 a.m. Dr. H. D. Hoover will be the speaker.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian

The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday School Christmas program by the Sunday School and special music by the junior choir at 7 p.m. Thursday, Christmas carol service at 11 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed

New Oxford
The Rev. Dobbs F. Ehiman, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Christ's Welcome by Men," and special Christmas music by the junior choir at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, Christmas service with exercises, recitations and illustrated lecture at 7:45 p.m.

Mt. Zion United Brethren

The Rev. H. W. Garrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "What Jesus Brought Us," at 9:15 a.m.; Church School at 10:15 a.m. Monday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, annual Christmas program by the Church School at 7:30 p.m.

Wenkville Methodist

The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Christmas program at 9:30 a.m. **Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin**

The Rev. Snyder Allerman, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 7 p.m. Wednesday, annual Christmas program by the Church School at 7:45 p.m.

Mummasburg Mennonite

The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Ortanna Methodist

Church School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Dr. A. Kelly at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Lower Bermudian Lutheran

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

Chestnut Grove Lutheran

Sunday School Christmas program at 10 a.m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield

The Rev. E. G. Colestock, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; The Service with Christmas pageant,

Elias Lutheran, Emmitsburg

The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor. A Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," under the direction of Miss Ruth Pedlow, will be presented at the church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Included

on the program will be the following: Bass solo, Richard Zimmerman; trio, Mrs. William Rosensteel, Miss Pedlow and Mrs. Roy Bollinger; soprano solo, Mrs. Rosensteel; tenor solo, Mr. Zimmerman; soprano solo, Miss Pedlow; soprano and alto duet, Miss Dorothy Nester and Miss Pedlow; alto solo, Miss Anna Margaret Sayler, and Mr. Zimmerman.

The choir and men's chorus will assist. Organist for the program will be Miss Ruth Shuff.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed

New Chester
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10:30 a.m.

Emanuel Evangelical Reformed

Hampton
Church School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

East Berlin Meeting House

The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Bible devotions at 7:30 p.m.

Hampton Meeting House

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Kroth Reformed

Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday School and annual election of officers at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The World's Need of Christmas in 1942," at 10:15 a.m. followed by rehearsal for the Christmas program; Christmas program and presentation of credit cards to those who have completed the recent Leadership Training courses at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, meeting of the catechetical class at the home of Clair Markle, 825 Broadway, Hanover, at 5:15 p.m. Sunday, December 27, installation of Sunday School and church officers at 7:30 a.m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a.m.

Heidersburg United Brethren

The Rev. Earl J. Ensminger, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Idaville United Brethren

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Divine service at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, annual Christmas festival service by candlelight at 10:30 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed

Cashtown
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, pastor.

PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable Personal Property

on Saturday, December 26th, 1942

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, about one-half mile South of the village of Seven Stars, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

Bethlehem United Brethren

Sunday School at 2 p.m.; worship with sermon and Christmas program at 3 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed

Biglerville
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, pastor.

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Clair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer

Raymond Deardorff, Clerk

Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.

Democrats Favor
Short Assembly

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—Democratic minority groups of both the House and Senate Thursday considered a legislative program aimed at winding up the 1943 General Assembly session "April 15 or sooner."

As the caucus got under way, Senator B. B. McGinnis, veteran Allegheny county legislator, and Senator Orio J. Plank have been assigned to the 556th Tech. School Squadron, (Sp.) Flight T, AAFTC, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

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State Chairman, David L. Lawrence on his arrival here for a Democratic caucus said earlier caucuses at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia have advocated a brief legislative session.

He tentatively set the date agreed upon by the Democrats "for the session to end" as "April 15 or sooner."

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CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN PROGRAMS

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pageant entitled "A Present Day Christmas Story," under the direction of Mrs. Paul Forsythe; cast of characters—the grandfather, Paul Forsythe; the mother, Doris Bankert; "Jerry," Kenneth Sell; "Gertrude," Janet Myers; "Constance," Mary Ann Shoemaker; the stranger, Robert Sentz; the bishop, the Rev. M. Brumbaugh; "Mary," Mrs. Harold Shoemaker; "Joseph," LeRoy Berwager; Wise Men, George Berwager, Harold Shoemaker and Noah Brown; shepherds, Richard Berwager, Harold Sentz and Glenn Forsythe; four voices, Stanley Sell, Mrs. LeRoy Berwager, Harry E. Bair and Pauline Forsythe; the organist, Miss Norma Miller.

The program committee consisted of the teachers of the children's division and Mrs. Paul Forsythe. The decorating committee consisted of the classes taught by John Wisler, C. Daniel Good and Ivan Dutterer.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed New Oxford

The Rev. Dobbs F. Ehman, Pastor. The Christmas program by the Sunday School will be given Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:45 o'clock. Exercises and recitations will be given by the young people in addition to the showing of colored slides presenting the changing conceptions of the Christmas story through the ages.

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Bigerville United Brethren Charge

The Rev. H. O. Sipe, Pastor. Christmas programs in the churches of the charge will be held as follows: Bigerville United Brethren, Sunday morning, December 20; Bethlehem—Sunday afternoon, December 20; Mt. Carmel—Sunday evening, December 20; Mt. Hope—Monday evening, December 21, and Sheely's—Wednesday evening, December 23.

Mt. Tabor United Brethren

A pageant and Christmas program will be given at the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, entitled "What Shall I Give?" Several numbers by the primary children of the church also will be presented.

St. Ignatius Catholic

The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, Doctor

Christmas eve confessions 4 to 5:30

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Gettysburg Presbyterians

The Rev. Seth C. Morrow, Pastor. A Christmas Candlelight pageant, "The Coming of the Great Light," will be presented in the Presbyterian church here at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by a cast of nearly 50 persons. The service will include special Christmas musical selections by soloists and the choir and the presentation of white gifts.

After the call to worship, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf will sing "Canticum de Noel" and then the congregation will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Miss Margaret Larson will serve as reader throughout the pageant with dialogue and music following in this order: Choir: "All Hail the Power"; candles of prophecy, Margaret Lott, Mary Newbold, Mary Carbaugh, Margaret Young, Marian Manahan, Thelma Warman, Rachael Heldt, Edith Fulton, Dorothy Ketterman and Nell Hamme.

Hymn by the congregation, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"; choir, "Joy to the World"; candles of Christmas, first candle, Mary McMillion; choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; second candle, Edith Carbaugh; solo, "Away in a Manger," Elise Kay Scharf; third candle, Sara Larson; organ, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; shepherds, Stuart Klinefelter, William Tipton, Sydney Popay and Jack Cromwell; fourth candle, Natalie Young; organ, "We Three Kings"; Wise men, Edward Carbaugh, Scott Mountain and Harold Fulton; fifth candle, Barbara Oyler; sixth candle, Mary Ann Bracey; seventh candle, Mary Bising; and eighth candle, Louise Duncan; choir, "Silent Night"; missionary lights.

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Rye75

White Eggs45

Brown Eggs45

Baltimore-Fruit

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CHICKENS—Four pounds up, Rocks, 28c; few higher; crossed and Reds, 27c; few higher.

Pacific coast whites: Specials 54c—5c; mediums 44c—4c.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The first concrete indication of reaction of radio to the governmental salary limitation has come in the pay cut asked and taken by William S. Paley, president of CBS. Otherwise, there have been no developments except for a certain amount of speculation.

The Paley cut, approved by the stockholders, reduces his annual salary from \$187,000 to \$65,000. In 1941 his income from the network totaled \$202,155.35, which included his share of the profits.

While there has been considerable discussion as to what effect the salary limitation might have on the higher-paid entertainers of the kilocycles, there seems to be a general opinion at present that little change in talent roster will result.

TODAY
6:00k-WEAF-45M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Saint Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Dr. Martin
6:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Fun Money
6:15-News
6:30-Sports

6:45-Let's Fight
1:00-Waring orch.
1:15-News
7:30-Tommy Ridges
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Infor. Please
9:30-Waltz Time
10:00-Unannounced
10:30-Orts
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Mexico

7:00k-WOR-422M.
4:15-News
4:30-Club Forum
5:00-S. Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-L. Manners
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Hero's Marga
7:00-Love Letters
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Variety
8:00-Cal Tinney
8:30-Savitt Orch.
9:00-G. Heater
9:15-Talk
9:30-Doule
10:00-News
11:00-News
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7:00k-WJZ-685M.
4:00-Club Martine
4:45-News
5:00-S. Hound
5:15-H. H. Hurrigan
5:30-Skated
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
7:00k-WJZ-685M.
8:00-News
8:15-Quiz
8:30-News Jim
8:45-Breakfast Club
8:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Aviation
7:30-Lone Ranger
7:45-Ed. Goodwin
8:15-D. Shultz
8:30-Good Old Days
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Spotlight
10:00-News Navy
10:30-J. Gunther
10:45-Victory
11:00-News
11:15-Study Orch.
11:30-Herth Trio

8:00k-WABC-675M.
4:00-News
4:15-Scott Orch.
4:30-Exploring
4:45-Record
5:00-G. G. G.
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Shopping
5:45-Bon. Berne
6:00-News
6:15-Duncans
6:30-F. Parker
6:45-World Today
7:00-A. Andy
7:15-Secret Weapon
7:30-Easy Acer
7:45-Mr. Keen
7:50-Kate Smith
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9:00-Playhouse
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No. 8

Merry Christmas To All Adams Countians In Service; Good Luck To You All

COURT ASKED TO DISSOLVE COUNTY FIRM

Eugene G. Grag, of Gettysburg, a shareholder and director of the Adams Apple Products Corporation of Aspers, through his attorney, E. V. Bulleit, Esq., Monday filed a petition in Adams county court for the dissolution of the corporation alleging illegal acts on the part of several other officers and directors of the company.

Judge W. C. Sheely signed a preliminary order of court setting 1:30 p. m. on January 4, as the time for a court hearing in the matter when a liquidating receiver may be received.

Lists Officers

Grab, who states he is the owner of 100 shares of preferred and 1,650 shares of the common stock of the corporation out of a total of 500 shares of preferred and 5,000 shares of common stock, lists David I. Mann and Emanuel L. Mann as the other members of the board of directors. The company officers are: President, David I. Mann; vice president, Stanley W. Mann; secretary, Edwin S. Malm, and treasurer, Emanuel L. Mann. David is the father of Emanuel and Stanley and the father-in-law of Mr. Malm. Monday's petition sets forth.

It is alleged that over the protest of Mr. Grab the other directors adopted a resolution by which all of the assets of the corporation would be transferred to David Mann and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company, which is identified as a partnership made up of David and Emanuel Mann. Later the stockholders at a meeting on December 5 adopted the same resolution over the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Grab.

The corporation, it is explained, is now engaged in the packing and processing of fruits and vegetables and their products "principally for sale to the United States and its agencies."

The claim that the corporation has been operating at a profit is substantiated by a financial statement, attached to the petition, for the fiscal year ending June 30 showing gross sales of \$488,762 and a net income of \$22,020.62.

Mr. Grab states in his petition today that at the recent stockholders' meeting he was told that David, Emanuel and Stanley Mann and Edwin Malm intended to transfer the assets of the Adams Apple Products Corporation to David and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company and that there was nothing Grab and his wife could do about it.

He asks the winding up of the affairs of the corporation and the appointment of a liquidating receiver with authority to collect the assets of the corporation. He also asks that creditors of the company file their claims with the prothonotary.

A federal grand jury at Harrisburg last Thursday indicted David I. and S. W. Mann, both of Bendersville, for conspiracy to avoid the Selective Service Act.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO RESIDENCE

A portion of the brick dwelling of Mrs. J. R. Starry, who resides on the southeast corner of the square in Hampton, was smashed in Thursday morning at 6 o'clock when a truck-trailer enroute from Chicago to Washington, D. C., crashed into the house.

The truck, which was driven by C. L. Winskey, Baltimore, was going south and is said to have driven around the circle on the left hand side and turned over on its side as it struck the house. A hole was made in the ceiling of the first floor, was torn in the house. The truck was damaged slightly but the left side of the trailer was considerably damaged.

Winskey was treated by Dr. Wilbur Miller, New Oxford, for a broken collar bone. Doctor Miller advised the driver's removal to a hospital for X-rays. Winskey is reported to have stated he will wait until he reaches Baltimore for further medical treatment.

Army Nurse

Miss Maybelle E. Ridinger, daughter of Mrs. Howard H. Ridinger, Gettysburg, and a member of the Army Nurses Corps is serving at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. She has been commissioned in the service.



GIVE COURSE IN PRE-FLIGHT INSTRUCTIONS

A special course to train public school teachers to prepare them to teach second semester courses in pre-flight aeronautics and practical physics for high school juniors and seniors will open at the Gettysburg high school building this Thursday evening, it was announced today.

The course will offer training in engineering-science and management-war training under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Education. It is being offered by the extension department of Pennsylvania State College under a plan similar to the evening classes being conducted at the high school now in drafting and business management.

May Omit Courses

Some of the teachers or prospective teachers who enroll are expected to teach second semester courses in county high schools intended to qualify juniors and seniors for immediate pilot training after leaving school. The elementary and more technical courses will be offered on an optional basis to juniors and seniors with the probability that commercial courses and some social studies will be omitted from the curriculum for those students to make way for the new training.

Superintendent L. C. Keefauver said today there is a considerable demand for such courses from the upper class boys in the local high school. The courses also will be open to girls.

The teachers' course will be open to school teachers and education students at the college who are prospective teachers. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening with the course scheduled for completion about April 3.

The instructor will be Dr. John Richards, member of the faculty at Mt. St. Mary's college who has had experience in teaching similar courses elsewhere.

Limit Class To 25

Enrollments to date indicate there will be at least seven or eight teachers from Lincoln school and the high school in Gettysburg; six from Biglerville high school, one from East Berlin, one from Littlestown and one or two from York Springs. Several college students may enroll after the Christmas vacation. The class will be limited to 25 persons.

Although most of the teachers who have enrolled in the course are mathematics and science teachers, it was pointed out today that social studies teachers are being urged to take such training in view of the possibility that their subjects may be sacrificed to make way for the war-connected courses in the high school curriculum.

\$731,500 In Bonds Bought In Ten Days

Adams countians are nearing the million dollar mark in the purchase of war bonds in the current Victory Fund campaign, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county, announced Tuesday.

In addition to the addresses and the annual business session during the morning and afternoon meetings of the county convention there will be entertainment by pupils from Littlestown and nearby school districts, it was announced.

Dinner Meeting

The directors on Friday evening discussed the status of transportation contracts for Latimore township bus routes but postponed any action until the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, December 30, at 8 p. m. in the court house.

The Friday evening business session was held at the home of Assistant County Superintendent and Mrs. Robert A. Bream, of Gettysburg, after a dinner at the Bream home which was attended by the directors, their wives, Superintendent and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lighter, Miss Dorothy M. Warner, Miss Ruby Kane and Miss Mary Pretz.

After the business meeting the evening was spent playing games and singing.

IN NORTH AFRICA

Another Adams county soldier, Sergeant Clyde Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Little, Gettysburg, is serving with the United States Army in Africa according to word received here by his family last Friday.

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BUYS COUNTY PROPERTY

Donald Taylor, Gardners R. 2, bought a three-acre Menallen township property along the Wenzville-West Point road at a sheriff's sale on the steps of the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The property had been levied on as the property of Kermil Showers. The auctioneer was Deputy Sheriff B. E. Bixler.

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SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY ELECT HARRY A. ECKERT

Pledging their "100 per cent cooperation" in every branch of the war effort and urging the new state legislature to defend home rule, the Adams County Township Supervisors and Auditors association closed its twenty-fifth annual convention last Thursday afternoon at the court house with the adoption of the report of the resolutions committee and the election of officers.

Harry A. Eckert, Butler township, was re-elected to the presidency of the association for another year. These other officers were named: Vice president, Russell Rohrbaugh, Cumberland township; secretary, P. A. T. Bower, Butler township, the only man the association ever has elected to that office since its formation a quarter of a century ago; assistant secretary, John W. Woods, Freedom township, and treasurer, Alfred Starner, Tyrone township.

J. Frank Myers, Huntington township, was named as the delegate to the state convention of township supervisors at Erie. The sessions will be held during the first week of February. These men were named as alternate delegates: James Ford, Straban township; R. M. King, Hamilton township, and Glenn Jacobs, Reading township.

Secretary Bower reported 45 supervisors, 35 auditors, eight board secretaries and eight visitors attended the annual meeting.

In the resolutions adopted, the association asked re-enactment by the state legislature of the Gillette-Fiss bill of 1939 which furnished funds for township road work. The supervisors also expressed to the county commissioners their thanks for the cooperation of the county officials during this year.

Francis Worley, York Springs, assemblyman-elect from this county, was the first speaker at the afternoon meeting. He renewed a campaign pledge of his interest in the cause of local government and asked the supervisors for any suggestions they might have on legislation relating to their work. He promised his services to the township officials.

H. K. Burchfield, district township engineer in the state department of highways, told the convention that nine of the 32 construction jobs undertaken in Adams county last year were completed, six of them with the use of state funds. Some are yet incomplete and others may have to be cancelled for lack of material. The nine completed projects covered 11.34 miles of roadway, he said.

He suggested the possibility of maintaining or constructing stone roads in view of the fact that many other materials no longer are available. He discussed a number of government forms required of supervisors and explained that the "war necessity" of each project will determine what supplies if any will be released to it. He urged township auditors to be "fair" in fixing pay rates for the supervisors.

Both Burchfield and C. H. Hardt, assistant district township engineer, advised supervisors to use state funds first, keeping township money in reserve—possibly for use in post-war projects. Mr. Hardt also discussed the semi-annual reports required by the state highway departments.

BOARD NAMES TIRE STATIONS

War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford announced today an official list of 25 tire inspection stations in eastern Adams county at which periodic tire inspections may be made under the requirements of the mileage rationing program.

The list follows:

D. D. Basche, Littlestown; M. D. Crouse, Main Street Service station, McSherrystown; Guy Eline, Ebaugh's garage, Littlestown; G. R. Glatfelter, East Berlin; W. W. Hafer, Hafer Motor company, Abbottstown; Curtis Smith, Smith Brothers garage, McSherrystown; Earl Kaiser, New Oxford; Frank Kemper, Gettysburg R. 4; H. R. Kime, Hampton; Charles Koontz, Littlestown garage, Littlestown; P. L. Leres, East Berlin; Granville Feters, Biglerville R. 1; Charles Cashman, New Oxford R. 1.

Community No. 11

L. W. Hays, Biglerville R. 2; W. K. Enek, Biglerville R. 2; W. F. Shull, New Oxford R. 2; Martin T. Walter, Biglerville R. 1; Charles Cashman, New Oxford R. 1.

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A. C. Keefer, McKnightstown; C. W. Johnson, McKnightstown; Edwin A. Schlosser, Arendtsville; Ed. Hartman, Biglerville R. 2; Bruce Wetzel, Biglerville R. 2.

SNYDER HEADS COMMITTEE ON AAA SERVICES

Harrison F. Snyder, Littlestown, has been re-elected chairman of the Adams county committee for administering the AAA program during 1943 on approximately 2,700 farms in the county.

Mr. Snyder was named chairman by delegates from the 12 districts into which the county has been divided. Communities elected delegates and their own district committees at elections held throughout the county during the last two weeks.

M. T. Walter, Biglerville, is vice chairman of the county committee, and John B. Peters, Gardners R. D., is the third member. The alternate members are Ray Kohler, New Oxford, and Roy Weener, Gettysburg R. 4. Ten district delegates participated in the election of the county committee members.

Results of the community organization meetings were announced today as follows with the members listed in this order in each instance: Chairman, vice chairman, third member, first alternate and second alternate.

Community No. 1

Cecil Dunbar, Fairfield R. 2; W. C. Plank, Fairfield R. 2; John Stoner, Orrtanna R. 1; D. H. Neely, Fairfield; F. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

Community No. 2

John W. Black, Gettysburg R. 3; Roy C. Wolf, Gettysburg R. 2; Charles C. Rohrbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2; Clarence J. Waybright, Gettysburg R. 2; Leo L. Redding, Gettysburg R. 2.

Community No. 3

Howard S. Schwartz, Littlestown R. 1; Glenn W. Black, Gettysburg R. 1; Harry Harner, Gettysburg R. 1; Irvin B. Black, Littlestown R. 2; L. U. Collins, Gettysburg R. 1.

Community No. 4

Roy A. Weener, Gettysburg R. 4; R. M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4; H. Glenn Stump, New Oxford R. 2; Vernie Criswell, Gettysburg R. 4; George Millhause, New Oxford R. 3.

Community No. 5

Wilbert G. Bucholz, New Oxford R. 2; George E. Gebhart, Gettysburg R. 5; Dennis Little, Gettysburg R. 5; J. B. Zimmerman, Gettysburg; Otha Shartinger, Gettysburg R. 5.

Community No. 6

Holman L. Seil, Littlestown; Ralph Ruggles, Littlestown R. 1; Joseph Spalding, Littlestown R. 1; John L. Wolff, Littlestown R. 2; Roy Stern, Hanover R. 1.

Community No. 7

S. R. Kohler, New Oxford R. 2; Felix J. Klunk, Hanover R. 4; John W. Lucabaugh, Hanover R. 3; David O'Brien, New Oxford R. 1; N. C. Miller, New Oxford R. 2.

Community No. 8

Oliver W. Wehler, New Oxford R. 1; Roy C. Garber, New Oxford R. 1; J. A. Stoner, East Berlin R. 2; John L. Stock, New Oxford R. 1; D. P. Hykes, New Oxford R. 1.

Community No. 9

A. G. Crist, York Springs R. 2; Glenn W. Wonders, York Springs; Robert Kennedy, York Springs; Norman J. King, York Springs R. 1; Stewart Grove, York Springs.

Community No. 10

E. D. Heiges, Biglerville; W. K. Enek, Biglerville R. 2; W. F. Shull, New Oxford R. 2; Martin T. Walter, Biglerville R. 1; Charles Cashman, New Oxford R. 1.

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OPEN LIBRARY TO PUBLIC SOON

The enlarged and re-organized library at the YWCA building will be opened to the public soon after New Year's Day, it was announced following the December meeting of the "Y" board of directors at the "Y" building Monday afternoon.

Girl Reserves who have received special instruction in library work and who helped catalog the books and magazines during the last two months are signing for turns on supervisory duty in the library. The hours probably will be established from 3 to 6 p. m. during the week and 1 to 5 p. m. on Saturdays, it was announced.

A Saturday afternoon children's story hour may be planned later.

Miss Ilona Reichl, Girl Reserve secretary, reported all of the Girl Reserve clubs are preparing to fill baskets of food for delivery on December 24 to needy families in the community.

The annual recognition service for the Girl Reserves will be held in January on a date not yet announced.

Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, board president, presided at the meeting.

SISTER IN AFRICA

Mrs. Russel Stoops, Gettysburg R. 2, received word Friday that her sister, Lt. Frances Johnson, Waynesboro, has arrived in Egypt with the Armed Forces. Lt. Johnson has been an Army nurse for three years.

Two County Fliers Ready To Fight Axis



LIEUT. CROUSE



LIEUT. LIVESAY

Two Gettysburg young men, commissioned in the Army Air Corps on Sunday, joined the ever swelling ranks of aerial fighters who are ready to wage intensive aerial warfare against this country's common enemies, Germany, Italy, and Japan.

ASSISTANCE BD. FILLS VACANCIES ON STAFFS HERE

Selection of two new members of the administrative and visiting staffs of the public assistance office here was announced after the December meeting of the board which was held Friday afternoon in the board offices in Gettysburg. Both new appointees fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rasmussen, of Gettysburg, a Gettysburg college graduate, was named to the post of junior visitor to fill the position resigned by Mrs. Herbert Miller, Biglerville R. 1.

Mrs. Merion Adele Bushman, of Gettysburg, a Gettysburg college graduate, was named a junior typist to take the place of Miss Ruth Beamer, Table Rock, who resigned in November to accept a Harrisburg position.

Both new employees will take up their duties on or about January 1.

Case Load Drops

Col. J. L. Barton, executive director for the county board, pointed out that there has been a reduction in the size of the visiting and administrative staffs in this count which is comparable to the cut in the relief load experienced here since January 1. At the first of the year there were 13 members on the staff. Now there are 11, including those named Friday. In the same period there has been a 17 per cent drop in the size of the relief load, the director stated.

The case load here as of December 1 showed 460 old age assistance cases, 74 blind pension cases, 86 cases of aid to dependent children and 74 cases of general assistance for a total of 696, a drop of four cases from the total for November 1. The 696 cases represent 1,071 Adams counties, office records show.

Mrs. Mary McClellan presided at the board meeting with Mrs. Maude S. Saby, secretary; B. E. Benner, Fairfield, and Robert Smith, McSherrystown, in attendance.

County Youth At Texas Air Field

William O. Nagle, son of Mrs. Emma K. Shindeldecker, Fairfield R. 1, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at Amarillo, Texas, Army air field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

He will spend several months at this mechanics' school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" in tune to harass the Axis. In addition to mechanical training, his course will include Army discipline and courtesy, military drill and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

100 Burn To Death In Barn Dance Flames

exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies.

Sixty-nine of the dead had been identified last night; of the 41 unclaimed, many were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost and exact figures were not announced on the number of Canadian Navy, Army and Air force personnel lost.

Boston Offers Aid

From Boston, word came that Mayor Tobin had offered assistance to sorely-tried medical facilities at St. John's. He offered to rush supplies of blood plasma by plane to treat the badly-injured and also offered the services of Dr. Charles C. Lund, Boston City hospital expert on burns who treated victims of the night club fire.

Like the Cocoanut Grove disaster in Boston, which claimed nearly 500 lives, many were trampled to death in the rush for the exits and the victims included servicemen and women. It was believed that there may have been Americans among them.

A Knights of Columbus hostel for men in the Armed Services, the wooden structure was crowded with 500 persons when fire roared through the building and burst from the doors and windows in huge columns of flame that towered in the sky.

The authorities still were without knowledge today of the cause of the disaster but an eyewitness said the fire "seemed to do its dreadful work in 10 minutes."

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way out through the four

CALL SYSTEM FALTERS HERE DURING DRILL

Sunday's surprise air raid alarm test was a success as far as participation of the public and the performance of civilian defense warden and police who received notice of the test were concerned but the communications system broke down badly—chiefly because communication centers were not manned and that was because many persons involved were attending or had not yet returned from attending church services.

The spread of the yellow, blue and red calls throughout the county was "very poor" and at least one county town never received its call through regular channels but heard about the test through other means and put through the alarm on its own initiative after a check with the county control center.

The test, which came through without any previous announcement or warning, caught hundreds of countians enroute home from church or just leaving the places of worship. The audible signal was sounded at 12 o'clock and the "all clear" came through 20 minutes later.

Members of the county defense council staff said Monday that it will be necessary to call a special meeting to learn what can be done to meet such a situation as was encountered Sunday. It will be necessary to make plans for spreading the air raid alarm messages when the communication posts are not manned.

Such a condition seldom occurs, it was pointed out, for selection of the posts and their personnel was made on the basis of 24-hour coverage or as near that as possible.

Local warden reported some college students refused to follow orders to stay within fraternity houses and the reported violations are under investigation. One instance was reported from Abbottstown in which a warden on his post fell on ice and suffered a face injury which was treated in the borough first aid center.

TORPEDO AGAIN

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To the topdeck scurried the soldiers and from the rails Corporal Mickley watched a mighty naval engagement. Within a short time he saw two ships go to a watery grave.

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The twenty newsboys will receive a special Christmas armband to wear when selling the stamps during the week before the Yuletide holiday.

The purpose of the armband is to emphasize the purchase of Bonds and Stamps for Christmas gifts.

The boys are making a special effort during the coming week

to set a new record for sales and

at the same time to give Uncle Sam their Christmas gift—participation in the war effort.

Maroons Open Basketball Season By Upsetting York High Quintet 31-25

SHOW PROMISE IN DEFEATING VETERAN TEAM

George Forney's Gettysburg high dribblers served notice that they will again be strong contenders for the Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic league honors as well as the District 3 title by defeating William Penn high of York on the latter's floor Tuesday evening 31-25. Approximately 1,500 fans witnessed the game.

The Maroons led from start to finish and although showing clearly they are not yet in their best form, indicated that they should develop into a fairly strong aggregation.

Off to a 9-5 lead in the first period, the Maroons hiked their margin to 19-12 at half time. Early in the last period the locals held a nine-point lead but a pair of long shots by Chiappy, York crack shooting guard, cut the margin to five points. The Maroons then put on a fine exhibition of "freezing the ball" until the outcome was certain.

Page Scoring

Scoring honors went to Ross Sachs for the Maroons who tabbed three goals and three fouls in as many tries. George March, Sachs' running mate at guard, cut the cords for four field goals.

George Fair and Max Sherman played particularly good floor games with the latter proving himself especially adept in securing possession of the ball. George Boehner showed promise at center and landed a trio of goals.

Outstanding for Snaps Emanuel's veteran team was Chiappy, who took the scoring honors for the evening with 11 points.

Next Tuesday evening the teams will meet here in the opening home game for the Maroons.

The box score:

	G	F	Pts.
Fair, f	1	1-1	3
Sherman, f	1	0-1	2
Boehner, c	0	1-2	1
March, g	3	0-0	6
Wickerham, g	0	0-0	0
Sachs, g	3	3-3	9
Totals	12	7-10	31
York			
Gotwalt, f	2	0-0	4
Scott, f	0	0-0	0
Tussing, f	2	0-0	4
Steller, f	0	1-1	2
Stambaugh, c	0	0-0	0
Flush, g	0	1-1	2
Chiappy, g	5	1-1	11
Stamp, g	2	0-4	4
Allen, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	3-7	25
Score by periods:			
Gettysburg	9	10	4
York	5	7	5
Referees, Dorman and Robertson			

	G	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Barton, f	0	0	0
Overlander, f	1	0	0
Slethour, f	1	0	0
Aleman, c	0	0	0
Hoover, g	1	0	0
Wolfe, g	0	0	0
Shetter, g	1	0	2
Chronister, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	8
Score by periods:			
Biglerville	8	10	2
East Berlin	2	0	4
Referee, Fullerton.			

	G	F	Pts.
Dugan, f	5	0	10
Rice, f	2	0	4
Roddy, f	2	0	4
Rouzer, f	5	0	10
McBeth, g	0	0	0
Kleinleiter, g	0	0	0
Routsong, g	0	0	0
Keller, g	0	0	0
Wolfe, g	0	0	0
McCaughan, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	28
Score by periods:			
Biglerville	7	12	8
East Berlin	6	4	4
Referee, Fullerton.			

Many Schools Adopt Pupil Testing Plan

The pupil testing program recently proposed by the county superintendent of schools and his staff already has been approved by a number of school districts in the county, it was announced Friday by Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education in this county, under whose supervision the tests will be given.

"The approval signifies a definite trend in the advancement of educational policy," Miss Warner said. "The program will enable each individual pupil to be better understood and instructed in terms of individual needs and differences. Academic progress will be regarded in relation to each individual's capacity to learn."

These districts already have notified County Superintendent J. Floyd Slaybaugh of their approval of the testing program: Berwick township, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Butler township, Conewago township, Cumberland township, East Berlin, Fairfield, Freedom township, Littlestown, McSherrystown, Mt. Pleasant township, New Oxford, Tyrone township, and York Springs.

Intelligence Test

The intelligence tests already have been started in East Berlin, Conewago township and Cumberland township and will be given elsewhere this month. The achievement tests will follow after Christmas. Only 10 districts in the county have not yet indicated whether they approve or disapprove of the plan and they are being contacted by the county school heads.

Ordered to Duty

Philip T. Beamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beamer, of Table Rock, has been ordered to active duty as corporal technician with Company "A" of the 305th Ordnance Regiment. He enlisted in this Special Pennsylvania Ordnance company on September 12 and has been ordered to report to New Cumberland Reception Center on Tuesday for further assignment to Santa Anita, California.

Leatherneck

Robert E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, of Seven Stars, formerly of Gettysburg, is now serving with the United States Marines. Young Thompson recently enlisted and was sent to Parris Island, South Carolina.



3 "REPEATERS" LISTED AMONG TOP PLAYERS

By HERB BARKER
AP Sports Editor

New York—Reflecting the tremendous concentration of football strength in the Big Ten and Southeastern conferences, the 18th annual All-American team, chosen today by The Associated Press, allot six places to those two powerful leagues, awards two to the East, and one each to the Missouri Valley, Southern and Pacific Coast conferences.

On the All-American squad of 33 players, named after a nation-wide survey of expert opinion, nearly two-thirds are drawn from the Middle West and the South. The actual break-down shows 11 from the South, 10 from the Mid-West, five from the Far West, four from the East and three from the Southwest.

This year's All-American offers three "repeaters" from the 1941 team in the persons of Frank Sinkwich, sensational backfield ace of the Georgia Bulldogs, Southeastern champion and Rose Bowl nominee; Dave Schreiner, crack Wisconsin end, and Dick Wildung, Minnesota's great tackle.

Governor Picked

Rounding out the All-American backfield with Sinkwich are Glenn Dobbs, quarterback of Tulsa's Missouri Valley champions and Sugar Bowl nominees; Paul Gouverneur, demon-passes of Columbia University and Mike Holovak, powerful Boston College back.

Schreiner's running mate at end is Bob Shaw of Ohio State's Big Ten champions, while Clyde Johnson, Kentucky's six-foot, six-inch line star, shares the tackle posts with Wildung.

Named to the guard positions are Garrard Ramsey of William & Mary, Southern conference title-holder, and Chuck Taylor of Stanford's Indian. The center is Joe Domonovich, captain of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

Line Heavy

The line anchored by the huge Johnson's 235 pounds, is one of the heaviest ever chosen for the All-American, averaging 204 pounds. The backfield hits a 190-pound average. Tulsa, William & Mary, Kentucky and Columbia all are given representation for the first time since 1925 when The Associated Press first selected its All-American. Ohio State's last representative, in 1930, was Wes Fesler, also an end. The Buckeyes' 1942 representative, Shaw, is the only junior on the team. All the others are seniors.

May Be Last For War

This, the first war-time All-American in a quarter century, may well be the last for some time. Most of the hundreds of players who figure in the selections will be in the armed services long before another football season rolls around.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that another full-time collegiate season will be held until the war is over. Transportation and manpower problems may become insurmountable before the 1943 season.

But, if the 1942 campaign was the last of the duration, the boys who play the game made it a good one. It was the dallest, most unpredictable season in memory, partly because sophomores and freshmen were used freely to make up shortages in varsity manpower.

Packed Power

But out of the excitement, one fact definitely was established—that no section in the country could match the power of the Big Ten, with Ohio State, Wisconsin and Michigan, or the Southeast, with Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee, and Alabama.

The caliber of play sloughed off considerably in most other sections, notably the Southwest, East and Far West.

The All-American backfield, as chosen, represents a nice balance of offensive and defensive strength.

Two Bucknell backs, Johnson and Podd, received honorable mentions. Bucknell defeated Gettysburg college 7-6 during the past season.

Lt. Robert Hanson Admitted To Bar

Lieut. Robert D. Hanson, son of Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, and Mrs. Hanson, was admitted to practice at the Dauphin County Bar Tuesday before Judge Rupp in Dauphin county court.

He was presented to the court by Arthur H. Hull, who said that he had already been admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Lieutenant Hanson was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1934, Gettysburg college in 1939 and from the Dickinson Law school this year. He is assigned to an anti-tank company at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

His brother, Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., who was admitted to practice at the Dauphin County Bar several months ago, is with the Air Corps.

The 1942 AP All-American

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
END	DAVID N. SCHREINER, Wisconsin*	SENIOR	21	6-2	200	Lancaster, Wis.
TACKLE	RICHARD K. WILDUNG, Minnesota*	SENIOR	21	6-0	214	Laverne, Minn.
GUARD	GARREARD S. RAMSEY, William & Mary	SENIOR	21	6-2	188	Walland, Tenn.
CENTER	JOSEPH J. DOMONOVICH, Alabama	SENIOR	23	2-1	190	So. Bend, Ind.
GUARD	CHARLES A. TAYLOR, Stanford	SENIOR	22	5-7	202	San Jose, Calif.
TACKLE	CLYDE E. JOHNSON, Kentucky	JUNIOR	20	6-3	199	Fremont, O.
END	ROBERT SHAW, Ohio State	SENIOR	21	6-4	190	Frederick, Okla.
BACK	GLENN ROBBS, Tulsa	SENIOR	21	5-11	186	New York City
BACK	PAUL V. GOVERNAR, Columbia	SENIOR	22	5-10	180	Youngstown, O.
BACK	FRANK SINKWICH, Georgia*	SENIOR	21	6-1	205	Lansford, Pa.
BACK	MICHAEL J. HOLOVAK, Boston College					

*Chosen for second consecutive year

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
END	BRUCE ALFORD, Texas Christian	THIRD TEAM				
TACKLE	DON WHITMIRE, Alabama					
GUARD	JACK LESCOULIE, U. C. L. A.					
CENTER	SPENCER MOSELEY, Yale					
GUARD	LINDEL HOUSTON, Ohio State					
TACKLE	NORMAN VERRY, Southern California					
END	AL HUST, Tennessee					
BACK	RAY EVANS, Kansas					
BACK	CLINT CASTLEBERRY, Georgia Tech					
BACK	JESSE FREITAS, Santa Clara					
BACK	PAT HARDER, Wisconsin					

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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

QUATRAINS

Trickery

There never was a cunning cheat
Who dared again his dupes to meet.
No one so sly, or quite so slick
As to succeed for long by trick.

Convenient Man

Man is a creature shaped to size
For gloves and shoes and shirts and ties
And all those bits of glad array
His loved ones give on Christmas Day.

Just a Thought

The harder Christmas seems to keep
The gladder it should be.
Smiles upon those with cause to weep
More glorious are to see.

The Booby

Some day 'twill surely dawn upon
The sly and vicious Jap,
The real booby is the one
Who sets the booby trap.

HINTING SEASON

Somewhat featherly the neckwear,
somewhat thin the dressing gown
And the gloves have bursted fingers!
Seven, the size; or gray or brown.The pajama coats are shredded—
sign of many a sudden twist.
Tis again the hinting season for the Christmas shopping list.Slipper soles are worn and broken
and the uppers almost gone.
Shirts won't last for the duration;
now in good condition, none.
Shorts—will take them green or orchid—if you like them and insist—

Comes once more the hinting season for the Christmas shopping list.

Socks make lovely gifts for men
folk. All are worn at heel and toe;

But, of course, while we have shoes on these are holes that never show.

New suspenders? They are tokens that would certainly be missed. So, my dears, be sure to have them on your Christmas shopping list.

OLD CRANKMIRE'S WARNING
"If the lady be attractive," said old Crankmire, "then beware!"

Men have always been bewildered by a bunch of yellow hair. If she smiles and calls you 'handsome' as she serves your cup of tea,

Be polite and treat her nicely, but of her most careful be.

And the day she asks a question laugh it off and don't reply. That's the tipoff. Mr. Workman, that young woman is a spy!

"Men are prone to strut and swagger when a pretty face they see,"

In the presence of a charmer all their senses seem to flee. If she waits upon your table or you meet her at a bar And she starts the conversation by inquiring how you are,

Though she sets your heart a-flutter, lift your hat and say goodby.

She may really think you're handsome, but it may be she's a spy.

"It's the age-old stamp of Adam! Ever since the days of Eve Man has never thought the woman he encounters would deceive."

Let her sweetly smile upon him, run her fingers through his hair, And he'll meekly do her bidding though ten thousand shout: "Beware!"

So whenever some fair damsel most attractive to the eye Asks a question which she shouldn't, play it safe and don't reply."

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Flashes Of Life

THREE MEN IN A BOAT?

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Rehearsals were well under way for an elaborate high school Christmas pageant when the "Three Wise Men" failed to appear. Investigation disclosed that they had enlisted in the Navy.

MUTINY OF THE BOUNTY

Topeka, Kas. (AP)—A farmer drove to the court house to report he had a dead coyote in the back of the car and wanted the \$1 bounty. Deputy County Clerk Mary Haynes reached in to punch the customary three holes in the ear but yiped and withdrew her hand, minus the tip of a finger.

"Must of just stunned him," apologized the farmer.

THERE'S A MEAT SHORTAGE, TOO

El Monte, Calif. (AP)—There's a shortage of reindeer as well as men in these parts.

That's why old St. Nick's sleigh will be drawn by a team of lions in the Christmas parade. The animals, from a nearby lion farm, are trained—and tame—the owners assured.

SHARE THE RIDE

Billings, Mont. (AP)—Crow Indians families are getting almost double mileage from their gasoline ration coupons.

Trips into town are postponed until two cars can be filled. One machine tows the others in and vice versa on the return trip.

GOOD READING

Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP)—Mary Jane Livingston, 22, secretary to the editor of the Chattanooga Times, became interested in joining the WAAC's, carried literature on the women's army home with her.

Her mother, Mrs. Helen S. Livingston, glanced over the folders. Now, they are both WAAC's, the daughter hoping to become a librarian or secretary, the mother wanting to be a dietician, but both willing to serve "where we're needed most."

CLOSE CALL

State College, Pa. (AP)—An over-excited substitute almost stopped a collegiate basketball game here before he got in.

When his coach told him to prepare to play, he jumped up, peeled off his sweat shirt and started to slip out of his sweat pants and only then remembered he'd forgotten his uniform.

RATIONING VICTIM

Denver (AP)—Sam Paulatos' popcorn wagon disappeared from its customary parking place. He offered police a possible explanation:

A tank on the machine contained three gallons of gasoline.

COFFEE ROYAL

South Bend, Ind. (AP)—Judge J. Elmer Peak of Superior court sipped a cup of coffee he brewed himself, and called in newspapermen.

The recipe? One part coffee, one part roasted rye grain.

MANNAN

Waitsburg, Wash. (AP)—A gasoline transport truck overturned, dumping 15,000 gallons on a city street.

But ration-riden residents didn't cry over the spilled gasoline. They carried off 200 gallons—in oil cans, buckets and tubs.

PIGGY BANK

West Point, Neb. (AP)—George De Wald, clerk in the Cuming county rationing board, told of a farmer's troubles after he accidentally dropped his billfold into a truck load of hogs.

The hogs chewed up one ration book and \$41 in bills. De Wald gave him a new ration book in exchange for the fragments of the old one. The farmer has asked the Treasury department for some new bills to replace the chewed pieces rescued from the hogs.

BEFORE GAS RATIONING?

Allerton, Ill. (AP)—The second team had played the first game of a basketball doubleheader between the Allerton and Indianola basketball teams when the Indianola coach protested. He didn't like the Allerton floor.

So—the two teams and some of the spectators all piled into automobiles and drove five miles to Broadlands and played the second game on a neutral floor.

COOPERATION

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350 COUNTIANS
SELECTED FOR
JURY SERVICE

The Adams county jury commissioners—Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf—with Judge W. C. Sheely and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff Wednesday completed the placing of the names of 350 Adams county men and women in the 1943 jury wheel.

The task was begun Tuesday morning in the judge's office at the court house.

The commissioners said Wednesday they will return to Gettysburg next Monday to draw the names of 24 grand and 48 petit jurors for service at the January session of court.

Mrs. Catherine Tuckey assisted the county officials as clerk in listing the names placed in the wheel for next year.

The complete list follows by districts.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Mrs. Katie T. Griffin, Mervin Atland, Raymond Lillich, Homer Hafer.

ARENDSVILLE

A. E. Orner, S. A. Skinner, George E. Hoffman, Luther S. Rice, C. O. Dunbar.

BENDERSVILLE

H. W. Crum, Ellsworth P. Bream, Paul Heller, Roy R. Starner.

BICKWICK

Frances Orndorf, Paul E. Miller, H. C. Brinton, Edna B. Sterner.

BIGLERVILLE

John R. Fidler, Mrs. Nettie Sell, Miss Bertha Heiges, Rowe Martin, Edward L. Bowers, Mrs. Susan E. Lawyer, O. A. Navy.

BUTLER

Alfred Clark, Mrs. Mildred Mumford, A. W. Slaybaugh, Arthur Ebbert, Howard Guise, Ralph Bere, Roy Hess, Myrna Wagner, Fremont Weigle, Ray Fugle.

COWENOGA

Roy Mummert, Felix J. Klunk, Joseph F. Keagy, Alda R. Reiter, Geo. Bollinger, Harry J. Weaver, Edward Timmins, Cletus Hull, Charles Little, Gertrude Hufnagle, Minnie Henshke.

CUMBERLAND

Russell Durboraw, G. Kent Meals, John W. Black, Miss Lindora Roddy, Ralph A. Menchey, Lloyd A. Durboraw, Donald Swisher, Mrs. Elsie Kimple, Charles B. Kuhns, Leo C. Riley, Russell Derr, Donald C. Walter.

LIBERTY

Geo. H. Sanders, Mrs. Fannie Sowers, James D. Bowling, Ruel O. Britt, W. C. Plank.

LITTLESTOWN, 1ST WARD

Thomas A. Staley, Mrs. Louella S. Baumgardner, Samuel A. Harnish, Charles H. Bowers, Mrs. Marian M. Collins, David A. Keefer, Donald L. Bedford, Mrs. Mary A. Dillman, Charles Groft.

LITTLESTOWN, 2ND WARD

Victor Crouse, Roscoe W. Rittase, Robert H. Thomas, Walter I. DeGroft, W. E. Stites, Harry T. Harnett, John E. Hoge, Noah C. Snyder, Augustus Studd.

MC SHERRYSTOWN, 1ST WARD

Charles Busby, James Conrad, Harry Leonard, Joseph H. Gouker, Clarence G. Smith, Clair Weaver, Miss Gertrude Lilly.

MC SHERRYSTOWN, 2ND WARD

Harry P. Hemler, Paul Smith, Bernard I. Noel, Robert W. Hesson, John H. Menges, Warren Hoover, Mrs. Catherine Bair, Norman Overbaugh, Robert Strausbaugh.

MENALLEN

Mervin Starner, Cletus Culp, Mrs. Genevieve Oyler, William N. Hartman, Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Luther Loughab, Chester Baugher, Paul Rice, Ruth E. Miller, Parker W. Kuntz, Emory C. Tuckey, Irvin Blair, Hanson Peters, Forrest Bream, Benton Fidler.

GETTYSBURG 1ST WARD

Samuel Eiler, Robert Welty, Mrs. Dorothy Reiver, Oliver J. Waybright, Edward J. Weikert.

GERMANY

Richard Withers, Bernie Rineman, Luther Hess, J. Edgar Yealy, William Fissell, Oliver Myers, N. E. Lippy.

GETTYSBURG 2ND WARD

Mrs. Bess R. Markey, Mrs. Thelma Bender, Mrs. Ellen Buehler, Mrs. Helen Hartman, D. Ellis Schwartz, Robert A. Codori, John Slenz, Harry Stauffer, Rev. Ralph Gresh, Mrs. Ethel M. Phiel, William Durboraw, Mrs. Ada Little, Mrs. Anna E. Culp, Raymond Spahr, Rufus Bushman, Mrs. Florence Donley, C. B. Dougherty, Iphia Deardorff, Mrs. Alma E. Wickerham, G. Kenneth Newbold, Carl R. Martz.

GETTYSBURG 3RD WARD

James S. Cairns, Mrs. Ida Shull, Curtis Everhart, Theodore Kimple, Mrs. Amy M. Wible, Lloyd C. Gilbert, Ralph Butt, Mrs. Alma J. Hummelbaugh, Lloyd D. Shealer, David Irvin, Earl Thompson, Charles W. Myers, E. E. Leatherman, Mrs. Hazel Vladick, D. D. Kendienart, Polly Mason.

HAMILTON

Nelson Wolfe, Harry Trimmer, Bruce Anderson, Denton R. Miller, Mrs. Minnie Livingston, David Wiser.

HAMILTONBON

Mrs. Ada White, H. W. Lightner, Joseph McIntire, John C. Musselman, Frank Biesecker, Mrs. Ida Slonaker, James W. Neely, John Kump, Dwight Strausbaugh, Alvin Slossifer.

HIGHLAND

J. C. Biesecker, J. H. Beard, Mary N. Cluck, Jerry Spence, Charles M. Coffelt.

HUNTINGTON

Bruce Beitzman, Harry Kuhn, Guy Tanger, Maude Wierman Kennedy, Archie Lawyer, Mrs. Blanche Crist, Robert Kennedy, Harry Whitcomb, Harvey Heller, Thaddeus Keefer, Harry Klinedinst, Bruce Barbour, Ralph Tyson.

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Airplane Damages Barn



The wreckage of a training airplane from the Gettysburg airport after it hit a barn west of here early Wednesday morning is shown above.

The plane damaged the roof of the barn on the farm of C. Stanley Hartman, Gettysburg R. 3, and then fell to the ground in the position shown.

Maxwell Strickler, 35, of New York city, the pilot, received head injuries that are not serious.

Letters To
The Editor

Gentlemen:

Please excuse me for not sending this note of thanks sooner. I want to express my appreciation for your staff sending me The Gett

★ ★ ★ Social Happenings, Personal Items--Obituaries And Weddings ★ ★ ★

FRIDAY

55 Attend B and P Club's Yuletide Dinner

Fifty-five members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's club attended that organization's Christmas dinner held at the Hotel Gettysburg on Thursday evening. Christmas greens, pine cones, and candies were used in the table decorations. Miniature red sleighs served as place cards and favors.

Miss Long M. Black acted as toastmistress. A Christmas grace was given by Miss Rosea Armor and Miss Beatrice Benner read a poem, "The Star." Miss Roberta Bittinger extended a welcome to the group. A club chorus sang two selections, "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly" and "White Christmas." Members of the chorus were: Betty Jane Dearick, Elizabeth Ohler, Mildred Moser, Lois Flack, Mary Bittinger, Helen Snyder and Jean Bergstresser.

Miss Sara Jane Maust and Mrs. John Bachensky played several piano solos and a humorous reading was given by Miss Esther Tipton.

Christmas songs were sung by the group accompanied by Miss Esther Hartman at the piano.

During the evening, Miss Tipton was presented with a ring by the club in appreciation of her work as president of the club during the year.

Prizes for cards following the dinner were given to Mrs. Pauline Kitzmiller, Miss Hartman, Mrs. Golda Collins, Mrs. Eva Pape, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Benner, Mrs. Anna Bierer, Mrs. Helen King and Mrs. Ellen Buehler.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner and program comprised the following: Miss Roberta Bittinger and Mrs. King, co-chairmen, Miss Black, Mrs. Pape, Miss Katherine Plank, Miss Mary Bittinger, Mrs. Bergstresser, Mrs. Bierer, Miss Nina Merrow, Mrs. Blocher, Miss Genevieve Cluck, Mrs. Nan Dellingar and Miss Moser.

The Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will be taught Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock by the Rev. R. R. Gresh.

The annual Christmas party of the WSCS of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Twenty-six persons attended. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Florence Grinder. Ten-cent gifts were exchanged.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Grinder, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Slaybaugh; treasurer, Mrs. William Pennsyl, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Victor Chamberlain.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Sando Kitzmiller, Mrs. Wickerham, Miss Thelma Coulson, Mrs. Henry Garvin, Mrs. Annie Tate, Mrs. G. R. Larkin, Mrs. Grinder, Miss Margaret Myers, Mrs. Emory Zepp, Mrs. Irene King and Mrs. Richard Walhay.

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Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street, has gone to Harrisburg for a visit with Mrs. Spencer W. Aungst and with Mrs. John Bechtel. She plans to return home Saturday.

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Over-the-Tea-Cups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James P. Cairns, Springs avenue.

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Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

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The meeting of the Bandar-Log club which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street, has been postponed for one week.

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The annual Christmas Tea of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will be held at the chapter house on the college campus Saturday afternoon.

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James Scott Cairns, Springs ave-nue, transacted business in Baltimore, Thursday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue; Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street, and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, Chambersburg street.

Lt. John Knox left Thursday to report for duty at Miami Beach, Florida. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadel, Emmitsburg, and Dr. John L. Boyer, Arendtsville, all of whom remained in Baltimore to attend the evening presentation of "Three Sisters." Captain Gifford, Camp Meade, joined the group in Baltimore.

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LIEUTENANT FORD writes from Africa

Friends here have received a letter from Miss Alice Ford, former supervisor of nurses at the Warner hospital and now a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps, which was written "somewhere in North Africa" on November 24. It was received here Thursday.

Miss Ford referred indirectly to

enemy action and said the prospect for Thanksgiving dinner was sardines. She said the morale of the armed forces there is "tops."

Miss Ford went from Gettysburg to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and later was sent to England. This is the first word to reach here stating that she went with U. S. forces to North Africa.

Upper Community

A dinner was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenrick in honor of Private Leroy J. McKenrick, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Those present included Mrs. Theron Emmons and son, Leroy, James McKenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKenrick, Rodney Taylor, Leo McKenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers, George Clapsaddle, Leon Dillon and John Clapsaddle.

Merl Sheaffer, of Fort Benning, Georgia, is home on a ten-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shafer, of Guernsey.

Members of the cast of the play "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which was presented by the Peter Pan Players dramatic club of the high school in November, were guests of the Hanover high school at a presentation of the same play Thursday evening.

Curtin McLaughlin, who has made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, of Biglerville, for a number of years, is expecting to spend the winter in Gettysburg with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, Buford avenue.

After 22 years of service in Biglerville, Center Mills, Guernsey and surrounding territory, Roy S. Baker has discontinued his meat delivery truck service until transportation restrictions are relaxed.

Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Miss Thelma Ackerson, Arendtsville, attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Orchestra in Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold entertained at a buffet supper and bridge Thursday evening at her home in Biglerville.

Roy Baker, Jr., Biglerville, is now employed at Fisher's meat market, York.

VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS

HOUD MEETING

On Thursday evening the first of two meetings for volunteer observers for the aircraft warning post in Biglerville was held at the high school building with a large attendance of interested persons.

The speakers included the chief observer, the Rev. H. W. Sternat, and district director, Stanton D. House, Aspers.

After the opening of the meeting one verse of "America" was sung, followed by prayer. The Rev. Mr. Sternat told of the working plan to be followed at the post and gave instructions of how, when an airplane is spotted, a telephone call is to be placed so that the Army may know which way a plane is traveling. He pointed out that this is one service in which a civilian may do his patriotic duty, as the Army Air Force depends a great deal on the ground observer force. Model airplanes were used by the Rev. Mr. Sternat and observers experimented in the placing of calls.

Mr. House also read several letters from the Army in regard to the importance of the posts and how they are to be operated. A list of volunteers was read by Rowe Martin, second assistant observer, who pointed out that some vacancies exist which will have to be filled in order that the post may be manned 24 hours a day throughout each week.

Anyone within Biglerville or the surrounding community may volunteer by calling the Rev. Mr. Sternat or any member of the staff. A similar meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Biglerville high school for persons who were unable to attend Thursday night's meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville R. D., will have as guests Sunday Mr. Walter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, and three children of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskip and daughter, Anita, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, of Washington, D. C., was with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, of Flora Dale, over the weekend.

The Trilogy club will hold its December meeting in the form of a luncheon meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. M. T. Dill and Mrs. William M. Lott, of Gardners R. D.

How Can We Improve Our Worship? will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Earl Ecker will be the leader.

Earl D. Layman, an airplane designer at Seattle, Washington, and Nancy Lee Layman, a student nurse at the University hospital in Baltimore, spent a short vacation with their uncle and aunt, S. T. Drais and Mrs. D. R. Joyce, York street, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drais, Gettysburg R. D.

Private Warren Dunn, Parris Island, South Carolina, arrived Saturday to spend an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Dunn, Biglerville.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Gettysburg will gather at 6:30 o'clock this evening for a covered dish supper at the Legion

home here.

Miss Louise McDowell, Hanover, is spending the weekend at her home here.

Miss Ford referred indirectly to

SATURDAY

home on Baltimore street. The semi-monthly business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Albert Frock entertained at dinner Sunday in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her grandson, Charles Ross Koons. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Koons and daughter, Carole, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gries, York Springs, and Mrs. Dorothy Bucher and daughter, Effie Lou, Hampton. Lloyd Garretson shot an eight-point buck and Donald Garretson shot two red foxes.

E. A. Meyer, Biglerville, is on a business trip to Chicago.

The Bendersville Boy Scout Troop No. 72 will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Zeigler, Chambersburg, visited Mr. Zeigler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leroy Zeigler, Gettysburg R. D. Sunday.

J. Willis Beidler, Biglerville, is on a business trip to Chicago.

Meetings of the Biglerville Red Cross Knitting and Sewing class will be held monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Coffman, Buford avenue. Members are asked to bring donations for the Christmas baskets. Associate hostess will be Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh and Mrs. Ada Little.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, have been spending several days in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch.

Russell Houghton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mitchell, center square, who is a chemist stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

About 50 members and guests attended the musical which the alumnae association of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority held Saturday afternoon at the YWCA. Guest artists included members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Music society and Miriam Davis Levin, dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craver, Jr., South Washington street, will have as guests Sunday, Mr. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craver Carlisle.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, is serving on the petit jury of the federal district court in Harrisburg.

L. Charles Fite, who is stationed in Arkansas, is visiting friends in Gettysburg over the weekend.

The monthly meeting of the Gettysburg college Chi Omega chapter will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway, with Mrs. Charles F. Sanders as the associate hostess.

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Mrs. J. Walter Coleman entertained at two tables of bridge Monday evening at her home along the Emmitsburg road. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. A. B. Plank, Mrs. Henry T. Bream and Mrs. M. T. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Johnston, Springs avenue, have returned from a trip to New York city. They observed their 25th wedding anniversary while on the trip.

Mrs. C. B. Dougherty entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club this week at her home on York street. Mrs. C. W. Epley and Mrs. Preston Tate were additional guests. Mrs. Calvin Gilbert will entertain the club next week.

Over-the-Teacups met Monday evening with Mrs. James P. Cairns, Springs avenue. The program consisted of a review of Gertrude Diamant's book "The Days of Orla." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson on January 11 with Miss Martha Dickson in charge of the program.

George March, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George March, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder and their four children have moved from Gettysburg to Brooklyn, Maryland. Mr. Snyder is employed in a Baltimore shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walter and Miss Leoda Shields, all of Middletown, Pa., were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

PFC Carroll W. Irvin, who recently completed a mechanics course at Keesler Field, Mississippi, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin, Carlisle street, before returning to duty at Laredo, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Sternat, who is a first year student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, of Flora Dale, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskip and daughter, Anita, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, of Washington, D. C., was with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, of Flora Dale, over the weekend.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mark A. Eckert, Springs avenue. A business meeting at 1:30 o'clock will precede the regular meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, Water street, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Corporal Arthur Paul Marsden has completed a six-day furlough with his wife and parents. Mrs. Marsden accompanied her husband back to Louisiana for the holidays.

Corp. Edgar L. Bowling has returned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bowling, Gettysburg R. 2.

The Sunday Christmas Tea of the Trinity Circle of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, Baltimore street. Associate hostesses will include Mrs. Charles

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Gettysburg will gather at 6:30 o'clock this evening for a covered dish supper at the Legion

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JACOB MILLER DIES THURSDAY

Upper Community

Jacob J. Miller, 77, died at his home in Mummasburg Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered Monday.

He was born in Adams county, a son of the late Daniel and Louise (Myers) Miller. For the last three years he resided in Mummasburg and prior to that had lived in Hanover for 10 years. He was a member of the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are his widow, the former Edith Kelly, with whom he would have observed his 46th wedding anniversary next Thursday; five children, Frank E. Gettysburg, R. 3; Charles J. Biglerville; Mrs. Lester Harbaugh, Dover; Mrs. Ray Niebler, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Ralph Mummett, Newburgh, New York; 14 grandchildren and two brothers, Amos, Lebanon, and Harvey A. Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Elder W. G. Group. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY

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Miss Helen Keefauver and William Keefauver are expected to arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the Christmas recess with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefauver, Springs avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz was elected president of the Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church at its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman; secretary, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert; and treasurer, Mrs. J. Kermit Herter.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, included a piano solo by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey; vocal selections by Mrs. George H. Amick and Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, and the reading of an original story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars.

Miss Lois Kidwell returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kidwell, Chambersburg street.

PFC Michael Tate, Fort Knox, Kentucky, is spending a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tate, West Middle street.

Pvt. John William Cullison left this morning for Camp Pickett, Virginia, after spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Small, 142 Breckenridge street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman will entertain the mothers and wives of men in service from Christ Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock at their home on Springs avenue. Mrs. Kermit Herter is chairman of the church's service committee.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hamilton, East High street, is spending some time with her husband in Denver, Colorado.

The members of the Dorcas class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school held their annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Springs avenue. The president, Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, presided. Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mrs. L. S. Long were appointed members of a nominating committee to report at the next meeting. Arrangements were made for contributions to the Child Welfare association and for a cash contribution for the Tressler orphanage, Louisville.

Members spent the evening in completing the costumes for the White Gift service which will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the service will be a pageant by the young people of the church and the receiving of the white gifts. Representatives from the class serving on the White Gift committee are Mrs. George H. Amick, Mrs. John W. Brehm and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg.

Mrs. Mark K. Eckert entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club this afternoon at her home on Springs avenue.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the YWCA. Husband of members will be guests.

ONLY 3 REGISTER

Only three 18-year-olds had appeared for registration up to 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon at Draft Board No. 1's office in New Oxford while the staff of Board No. 2 in the First National bank building here had yet to register its first youth under the sixth registration which began today and will continue throughout the month. Selective Service officials here estimate there will be fewer than 100 to be enrolled in each district.

Weddings

Schwartz-Zinn

Mrs. Minnie Zinn, of Hanover, the former Miss Minnie Zepp, East Berlin, was married Saturday evening to Emory B. Schwartz, also of Hanover, at a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baugher, Penn township, York county. The Rev. Dr. John S. Tome, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baugher, a minister of the Church of the Brethren. The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mehring, of Thomasville.

FFC Robert Davis, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Gardners R. 1.

At its December meeting Wednesday afternoon, members of the Trilogy club decided to sponsor a silk stocking collection for national defense. Any persons in the community having old stockings are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs. M. T. Dill or Mrs. Richard C. Walton.

Bruce Nary, who is a student at Ithaca college, Ithaca, New York, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, Biglerville.

The King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Bendersville Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Hoffman Wednesday evening, December 23. Mrs. Eva Orner will be the associate hostess. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party at which each Rose Marie will present gifts to each other and will learn who her Rose Marie has been for the past year. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Bendersville, entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fitzgerald who were recently married. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Rex and children, Glen and Helen; Mrs. Emelia Pitzer, Ruth Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitzer and John Hoffman.

Practice for the Christmas program will be held at Trinity-Bendersville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. During the Sunday school hour at 9:30 Sunday morning, the children will again practice.

Roy Wolf, of Biglerville, shot a a six-point buck near Pine Grove several days ago.

Miss Marian Thomas, who is a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thomas, of Biglerville.

PFC Merl Shaffer, of Fort Benning, Georgia, has returned to camp after spending a nine-day's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaffer, of Guernsey.

The Trilogy club held its annual Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Meyer in Biglerville in the form of a luncheon meeting. An informal program included the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol by Mrs. William C. Tyson and the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

The hostess committee included Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. William M. Lott and Mrs. M. T. Dill.

Miss Wanda Taylor, who is a student at Catawba college, Salisbury, North Carolina, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor, of Bendersville.

Arendtsville

Mrs. Raymond Hale will be hostess to the King's Daughter's class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thorn and Mrs. Lucy Rice and son, Lucy, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Mrs. Lynn Brumbach, of Hagersburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger spent today in Hanover.

Bruce and Mack Raffensperger have accepted positions with the railway mail service at the Harrisburg terminal during the Christmas rush.

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YULETIDE TECHNIQUE

Evansville, Ind. (AP)—Maybe the idea occurred to him because it's getting so close to Christmas but a burglar borrowed Santa Claus' technique to get into a barbeque establishment here.

The man climbed down the chimney.

He got away by the same route, taking with him \$18, two shoulders of meat and 25 pounds of ribs.

Lieut. John Crouse Weds Miss Betty Mae Shealer

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the wedding last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock of Second Lieutenant John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, York street, and Miss Betty Mae Shealer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shealer, East High street.

The ceremony took place in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas, a few hours after Lt. Crouse received his "wings" as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Randolph Field.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. George Goodley, a chaplain at Randolph Field.

Also a graduate of the local high school, Lt. Crouse attended Gettysburg college where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He once was employed with the state Department of Highways. He began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Later he enlisted in the Air Corps.

DEATHS

Mrs. Kathryn Slentz

Mrs. Kathryn Slentz, New Oxford, widow of David F. Slentz, died December 9 at 10 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Millo, York, were married Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Towson, Maryland.

The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Fife, pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Towson.

They were attended by Miss Margaret M. Harr and Lawrence Zamzua, York. The bride was attired in marine blue with accessories to match and wore a corsage of sweet-heart roses. The maid of honor was attired in aqua with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of Talisman rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The newlyweds will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the present.

The bridegroom is a musician and plays at the Spring Garden club, York.

Dunkleberger-Gordon

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Joyce Gordon of Canton, Ohio, and Lieut. Lloyd Dunkleberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunkleberger, Falling Springs, which was solemnized at a Methodist parsonage in Louisville, Ky., August 14.

Lieutenant Dunkleberger is a graduate of the Landisburg high school and Gettysburg college and was graduated as a pilot at Columbus, Mississippi, July 3.

Stroup-Kirkpatrick

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Barbara Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. George V. Hoover and the late Mr. Elmer A. Kirkpatrick, Penbrook, Ohio. She was deeply interested in the children and always followed them in later life. She was always deeply interested in presenting children's programs on Easter, Christmas and Children's Day, and as long as she was strong enough she worked constantly to make these programs the best possible. In her passing, the First Lutheran church lost one of its most consistent and hard working members, and the community a familiar figure.

Louis V. McCadden

Louis V. McCadden, 85, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his son, Charles H. McCadden, Highland township, near Knobly, from a complication of diseases. He was a patient in the Hanover General hospital for about five months following the accident, and was then removed to the home of his brother, where he had since resided.

He was a patient in the Hanover General hospital for about six months. He was aged 72 years. Mr. McCadden had fractured his right leg when he slipped and fell while working in his grocery store, in Hanover, last January 30.

The deceased was a native of Adams county, a son of the late Michael and Caroline (Brickel) McCadden. He began working for the Western Maryland railroad when he was 17 years old and continued employment with the company for 35 years. Later he practiced farming.

Surviving are one sister and two brothers, Mrs. E. R. Chronister, New Oxford; Edward Teaman, Bellefonte, and Howard Teaman, Hanover, with whom he had resided for the past six months. He was aged 72 years. Mr. Teaman had fractured his right leg when he slipped and fell while working in his grocery store, in Hanover, last January 30.

The deceased was a native of Adams county, a son of the late Michael and Caroline (Brickel) McCadden. He began working for the Western Maryland railroad when he was 17 years old and continued employment with the company for 35 years. Later he practiced farming.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Jonas Fleming, Highland township; Charles H., with whom he resided; Mrs. George Smith, Gettysburg; Willis L. Baltimore, and Mrs. Robert Mahan, Philadelphia; one brother, A. F. McCadden, New Oxford; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Richard Shaffer, East Berlin. Interment in the New Chester cemetery.

The pallbearers were Guy Fidler, Clyde H. Dugan, Thomas Brenner and Harold Roberts.

Mrs. Jacob A. Keeler

Mrs. Laura A. Keeler, 73, wife of Jacob A. Keeler, East King street, Littlestown, died December 10 at 6:30 a.m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson, York, where she had been staying for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Keeler was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Schaffer Krumrine.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Mrs. William H. Robinson, York, at whose home she died; J. Edgar Keeler, Dayton Beach, Fla.; Walter W. Keeler and Roger J. Keeler, both of Littlestown; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers and two sisters, Arnulphus Krumrine and Jacob Krumrine, both of Deep Run, Md.; John Krumrine, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Newman, Littlestown; and Mrs. Milton Swenk, Westminster, Md., R. D. 1.

Miss Weibley was graduated from John Harris high school and is a senior at Gettysburg college where she will receive her AB in May.

Gettysburg justices jailed three men arrested by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp on disorderly conduct charges after hearings on December 10. The jail sentences were imposed in default of payment of fines. William Lutz, Gettysburg, was given 10 days in default of a \$5 fine and Frank Lidia, Gettysburg, got 30 days in default of a \$10 fine from Justice John H. Baschore. Justice Robert P. Snyder sent Peter McColl, Columbia, to jail for 10 days in default of a \$5 fine.

Funeral Sunday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home.

county, and Harry Fisher, Lock Haven.

Funeral Saturday afternoon with brief services conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock, further services in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Cameron F. Ohler

Cameron F. Ohler, 81, of Emmitsburg, died last midnight at his home of a complication of diseases following a year's illness.

The deceased was a son of the late George Adam and Sara Jane Ohler and was born near Emmitsburg. He was a farmer and thresherman and for the past 22 years resided in Emmitsburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie S. Baker Ohler and three sons, Chester B., Lloyd G., and Russell D. Ohler of Emmitsburg. Five grandsons also survive.

Funeral services Monday meeting at the home at 1:30 o'clock with further services in the Emmitsburg Methodist church, Rev. A. Dean Kessler, officiating. Burial in Mountain View cemetery. Friends may call at the Ohler residence Littlestown.

Mrs. W. A. Sanders

Mrs. Mary Catherine Sanders, 89, widow of William Augustus Sanders, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Frederick City hospital as the result of complications. She had been in declining health for the last three months.

She was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, and resided in Gettysburg for the last 15 years.

Surviving are three sons, John and Charles, both of Gettysburg, and Mervin, Castron, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Lutheran church with the pastor, the Rev. George E. Shaffer, officiating. Burial took place in the Olivet cemetery.

Francis P. Krichten

Francis P. Krichten, McSherrystown, died Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Hanover General hospital at the age of 82 years. Death was caused by a heart condition.

The deceased was a son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Hart Krichten. He was married September 30, 1883, to Mary C. Grotto, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following children: Stanislaus E. Krichten, Mrs. Charles M. Poist and Mrs. Myrtle C. Bollin, all of McSherrystown; Mrs. Anna B. Wagner and Miss Bernadette M. Krichten, both of Washington; Mrs. Gertrude Sneedinger, Midway; Mrs. Hilda M. Eline, Littlestown, and Francis I. Krichten, York; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Herman V. Teaman

Highlights Of The News In Adams County Dating Back 100 Years

10 Years Ago

Women Render Xmas Program: The annual Christmas meeting of the Women's league of Gettysburg college, held Tuesday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church, was marked by a large attendance and a program of seasonal interest.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, president of the league, presided at Tuesday's meeting. The hostesses included Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Mrs. Lillian K. Aughinbaugh, Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. Karl J. Grimm, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Miss Annie O'Neal, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman, Mrs. R. S. Saby, Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Mrs. George D. Stahley, Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Mrs. H. Miller Roth.

Ira Williams Moves Into New Residence: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and family have moved from their High street residence to their newly constructed home at 205 Hanover street. Mr. Williams will retain his photography studio at its old location on Washington street.

Mrs. Emma C. Noel, 70, Burned to Death in Early Morning Fire: Trapped on the second floor by fire and smoke, Mrs. Emma Costa Noel, 70, was burned to death early this morning at her home on Baltimore street.

More Than 400 Attend Annual O. of I.A. Supper: Approximately 400 persons attended the annual oyster supper of Battlefield Council 717, Order of Independent Americans, in the lodge room Friday evening.

Harry E. Koch was chairman of the supper committee. He was assisted by W. Spence, John Reeve, James Reaver, Charles Black, Robert Lohr and Herman Marling. The program committee consisted of J. E. McDonnell, Melvin Little and Robert Dougherty.

Waitresses were Ruth Heagy, Gladys Heagey, Betty Swope, Katherine Dougherty, Kathryn Sharets, Grace Zimmerman, Alta Zimmerman, Edna Mae Black, Hazel Elker, Beatrice Reeve, Gladys Reeve, Frances Reeve, Grace Beard, Rebecca Reaver, Christine Reaver, Beatrice Sharets and Mrs. Margaret Ling.

Ushers were Merl Slaybaugh, Doris Cutshall and Sylvia Topper.

County Star to Pilot Drexel in 1933: Theodore David "Ted" Marke, formerly of New Oxford, has been elected to captain the 1933 Drexel Institute football team.

Two Couples Are Wed 25 Years: Mr. and Mrs. Harman Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel observed their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening at the Wetzel home, Orrtanna R. 1.

The couples were married December 7, 1907 at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, by the Rev. C. L. Ritter.

Couple Married: Mrs. Florence Gardner Davis, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Gardner, Latimore township, and Bruce C. Cline, Mt. Tabor, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ira Frankey Ernst, pastor of the United Brethren church.

L. E. Hershey Leaves on 7,000-Mile Trip: Laban E. Hershey, owner of Hershey park, along the Lincoln highway, west of here, left on Wednesday on a 7,000-mile bus trip which will take him to the Pacific coast, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

Youth Has Mumps: Harvey Smith, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Broadway, is confined to the house by an attack of the mumps.

Xmas Street Decorations Bring Praise: Attractively decorated with colorful lights and laurel for the Christmas season, Gettysburg's center square was favorably commented upon when the lights were turned on for the first time early Saturday evening.

Through the efforts of council and public spirited residents, Gettysburg has laid the foundation for street lighting during subsequent Christmas seasons by decorating center square this year.

Charles B. Dougherty, who pledged five per cent of his total sales from ice cream, ice and milk toward the decorations, said he would turn over \$30 to the council committee.

C. A. Wills Donates Trees to Hospital at Board Meeting: The board of directors of the Annie M. Warner hospital accepted an offer of shade and ornamental trees for the hospital grounds made by C. A. Wills, Greenstone, a director, at the monthly meeting of the hospital Friday evening. Dorsey Dougherty presided at the meeting.

Mr. Wills offered to give the hospital the trees free of charge. The trees will probably be planted this winter.

Besides Mr. Dougherty, other directors present included Dr. G. D. Stahley, C. A. Wills, E. M. Bender, M. F. Stoner, Frank A. Waybright, the Rev. Father Mark Stock, E. P. Miller, Harry Deardorff, John D. Keith and Dr. E. H. Markley.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, Biglerville, Sunday.

North Ireland is now referred to as "America's first naval base in Europe."

Miss Martha Neely, West Lincoln avenue, has accepted a position as nurse in the hospital at Charleston, Virginia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, Biglerville, Sunday.

15 Years Ago

Farse Comedy Is Given Praises: "Meet the Wife," a farce comedy in three acts, delighted a small but appreciative audience at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening. A capable cast recruited from the Gettysburg Dramatic club and the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic club presented the comedy for the benefit of the Gettysburg Fire company.

For letter-perfect characterization went to Mrs. H. M. Capper, in the role of Mrs. Gertrude Lennox. Mrs. Capper was admirably supported by Oliver Heil, of the Lutheran theological seminary.

Others in the cast included Harmon Zinn, Miss Ellen Tipton, William G. Weaver, Miss Madelyn Culp, Charles Brower and Ernest Heisenbutz.

Go With Law Firm: Miss Beulah Shank, Springs avenue, has accepted a stenographic position in the office of Keith and Sheely, attorneys-at-law. Miss Shank is a graduate of a Hanover commercial school.

John Miller Is Elected To Captaincy of Bullet Team: John Miller, a graduate of Gettysburg high school and the tallest man on the Orange and Blue football team, was elected captain of the 1922 team Tuesday night. Charles Eisenhour, East Berlin, was named manager for the Adams county, as clerk at the Lincoln Trust company, Center Square.

Changes Positions: Miss Elizabeth Evans, North Stratton street, who for two months has been assisting with the work in the office of Horace E. Smiley, Register and Recorder for Adams county, has accepted a position as clerk at the Lincoln Trust company, Center Square.

Realty Transfers: Announcement has been made by Miss Anne Hollebaugh of the purchase by her of the Kimpel property on Baltimore street. Possession will be given April 1, 1923. Miss Hollebaugh expects to move her millinery store to the room now occupied by the Water company.

Rev. William Berrian Hooper, rector of the Memorial church of the Prince of Peace, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Weds College Girl: John J. Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. T. Bower, of Table Rock, and Miss Eva B. Schantz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Schantz, of Schaefferstown, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride by her father.

Mrs. Bower, who graduated from the West Chester Normal School last year, is now a member of the Junior class at Gettysburg college. She expects to finish her college course.

Mr. Bower, who attended Gettysburg high school, is employed in Gettysburg.

Goes With Bank: Miss Frances Tate has resigned her position at the National Garage and has accepted a position at the Citizens trust company.

Dean Tilberg and Family Move Into New Home: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg and son, Cedric, have moved into one of the houses recently built by S. F. Snyder on West Lincoln avenue. Doctor Tilberg has resided at the home of the Misses Kalbfleisch, North Stratton street, since coming here from Madison, Wisconsin, in September.

Lindy Is Given Congress Medal: Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—The congressional medal of honor, the highest honor that congress can bestow, was unanimously voted Col. Charles A. Lindbergh by the house today a few minutes after the youthful flier had been accorded a hearty welcome on the floor of that body.

1. O. O. F. Votes To Buy Building For Meeting Rooms: By a margin of one vote, Gettysburg Lodge of Odd Fellows passed a motion favoring the purchase of the Gettysburg Department store, Baltimore street, at a spirited and lengthy meeting Tuesday evening.

The grand lodge of the state, which must ratify the purchase of all lodge homes, will be asked to settle the question. If a two-thirds vote is required, the action taken at Tuesday's meeting will be set aside, it was pointed out.

To Go To Florida: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller moved from Graefenburg Inn to their home on Baltimore street for the winter, Monday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mumper will go to Florida for several months.

A. B. Plank Heads School Board For 12th Annual Term: For the 12th consecutive year, A. B. Plank, Broadway, was elected president of the Gettysburg school board at the annual re-organization meeting at the high school Monday afternoon. Mr. Plank has been a school director fifteen years.

H. B. Bender was elected vice president. The board refused to accept the resignation of George P. Black, one of the retiring members as secretary, thereby keeping him in office for two more years.

L. Taylor, who with Mr. Black, sever his connection with the school board this year, will continue as treasurer until next June, when the fiscal year ends and his successor is chosen.

The two new members of the board, Roy W. Wentz and Harry L. Snyder, elected November 8, took office at Monday's meeting.

Highway Employees Hold Banquet: Employees of the highway department, located in the Hotel Gettysburg annex with members of the maintenance departments of Gettysburg, York and Chambersburg, were guests at a banquet at Graefenburg Inn on Monday evening.

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20 Years Ago

High School Musicale: Gettysburg high school will give the first musicale in its history Tuesday evening in the High School Assembly room. There will be a chorus of 100, directed by Miss Lucille Henry. Besides this the Gettysburg High School orchestra and the Double Quartet will give several numbers.

Accompanists will be Alfred Gilbert and Dorothy Remmel. They will be assisted by Mr. Scharf with the violin and Mrs. Shambaugh with the flute.

Will Install Chapter: Next Monday night a chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, an educational fraternity, will be installed at college. The local Educational society will become the chapter.

Kappa Phi Kappa is honorary, selecting only those possessing high scholastic records and good qualifications for teaching.

Changes Positions: Miss Elizabeth Evans, North Stratton street, who for two months has been assisting with the work in the office of Horace E. Smiley, Register and Recorder for Adams county, has accepted a position as clerk at the Lincoln Trust company, Center Square.

Local Rector Is Taken By Death: After an illness of several weeks, Rev. William Berrian Hooper, rector of the Memorial church of the Prince of Peace, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Weds College Girl: John J. Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. T. Bower, of Table Rock, and Miss Eva B. Schantz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Schantz, of Schaefferstown, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride by her father.

Mrs. Bower, who graduated from the West Chester Normal School last year, is now a member of the Junior class at Gettysburg college. She expects to finish her college course.

Mr. Bower, who attended Gettysburg high school, is employed in Gettysburg.

Goes With Bank: Miss Frances Tate has resigned her position at the National Garage and has accepted a position at the Citizens trust company.

New Society Is Launched Here: Organization of a Holy Name Society at St. Francis Xavier church was consummated Sunday evening with impressive ceremonies in which the men of the parish here participated. Eighty-four members joined the society. The choir of the church sang a program of music especially prepared for the occasion.

The Holy Name Society is international in character. It was established in 1874 by Pope Gregory X. At the present time the society has over a million members in this country.

Pick This Route For Army Trains: The pathfinding car of the Quartermaster Corps has selected the Lincoln Highway as the best route for war trucks to follow through Pennsylvania, and the first train is soon to be started eastward toward the Atlantic coast. It will pass through Gettysburg and arrangements here are in charge of State Senator C. William Beales. The Council of National Defense has sent communication regarding the movement.

Extends Call to Former Student: Rev. Earl J. Bowman, of Steelton, was given a unanimous call to become pastor of St. James Lutheran church at a congregational service, following services Sunday morning. At the same time the congregation voted the prospective pastor a yearly salary of \$3,000.

Women Cleared \$160: The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church cleared \$160 for the new church from the bazaar they conducted on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Condition Bad Says Churchill: London, Dec. 14—the death Tuesday at Philadelphia of John Wanamaker, recalled to elder citizens of Chambersburg the fact that his father lived here for a number of years and conducted a brick yard in the eastern section of town. The father of John Wanamaker died at Tuesday's meeting there on Monday.

Remodel Interior: Work of renovating the interior of the Eagle Hotel is now under way. The management plans to install a new heating plant, remodel the lobby and the kitchen and repaper and paint 85 bedrooms. A number of baths will also be installed.

Company Elects 1923 Officials: Election of officers to serve the Gettysburg Fire Company during the year 1923 was held Wednesday evening at a regular monthly meeting of that organization. Fifty members participated in the balloting. Eugene Shriver was in the chair.

After the balloting, the tellers, William G. Weaver and Fred Faber announced the following elections.

President, Charles Ziegler; vice president, Rufus Bushman; treasurer, O. A. Lapp; financial secretary, Wilbur Stallsmit; recording secretary, C. B. Kitzmiller; chaplain, the Rev. W. C. Robinson; fire chief, James B. Aumen; first assistant fire chief, Walter Sterner; second assistant chief, H. E. Smiley; delegate to 1923 state convention at Reading, Lloyd Hess.

White Run

Appoints County Draft Attorneys: Governor Brumbaugh has appointed Hon. Donald P. McPherson, John Reed Scott and John D. Keith as the draft board attorneys for Adams County. Mr. McPherson is named chairman.

Personal Mention: Joseph E. Shapley, of this place, has been elected president of the Class of '93 of the Dickinson school of law.

Miss Jennie McCurdy has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia and Reading.

Condition Bad Says Churchill: London, Dec. 12.—Speaking at Bedford on the subject of the Allies' aims, Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, said that the situation was more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect. The country and the Allied cause. Colonel Churchill added, were endangered. The future of the British Empire and of democratic civilization was hanging in the balance and would continue to hang there for a considerable period.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Trostle, of Hanover, announce the birth of a daughter.

SLOW BUT SURE

Sidell, III (AP)—Gas rationing

doesn't prevent Mrs. Fannie Parker, 77, from making her usual trips around town.

She rides in a cart pulled by

her nephew's team of goats.

FILE CERTIFICATE

The Oklahoma Contracting company engaged in general pipe line construction work, filed a certificate of carrying on business under an assumed name at the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartnett at the court house Monday morning. The seven owners of the company are from Dallas, Texas.

25 Years Ago

Two Teachers Quit To Enlist: The war is having its effect on the teaching force in Adams County's public schools within the past week two of the men having enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

They are Warren Cocklin, principal of the East Berlin High School, and Levi F. Gilbert, assistant principal at Biglerville. Mr. Cocklin's position has been filled by the election of John M. Crist, now residing in Gettysburg.

The vacancy at Biglerville was filled by the election of Miss Helen Neely, of Fairfield.

His Resignation Accepted: At a meeting of the School Board on Thursday evening the resignation of N. G. Wilson was received and accepted. Calvin Hamilton was elected his successor as president.

Mr. Wilson's resignation is due to his election to the Legislature last November. A director will be elected in February from each of the three wards.

A resolution was passed requesting the teachers to meet monthly and discuss matters pertaining to school discipline and improvements.

Marriages: Melhorn-Kennedy. — Dec. 6, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, George A. Melhorn to Miss Emma Idella Kennedy, both of Mount Pleasant township.

Olinger-Noel.—On the 15th ult., by Rev. L. A. Shorb, Mr. William Louis Olinger, of Mt. Joy township, to Miss Sarah E. Garver, of Butler township.

Rebert-Little.—Dec. 8, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, of Straban township.

Rebert-Little.—Nov. 28, in this place, by Rev. H. B. Butler, John Valentine to Margaret Ann Little, all of this place.

Wetzel-McBath.—Dec. 8, at the U. B. Parsonage in B

Christmas Tune Brings Memories Of Old Sven, The Cobbler At The "Home"

NO EXCHANGE, NOT EVEN FOR MILLION GIRLS

By ELSIE SINGMASTER

When Kenneth Johnston woke on the morning of December 24, the Christmas tune was singing in his head. He was eight years old and he had lived with Father and Mother since he was five. Of his home up to that time he had only vague recollections, but they were recollections of grandeur. The house was not a small house like this; it was larger than many churches. You did not approach it by a short path under poplar trees; you approached it by a drive under a long line of oaks. The household did not consist of only three persons; there were many, many persons, most of them children. There were so many that all had become vague except one—old cobbler Sven, who played the Christmas tune on his violin. It began:

The blessed Christmas comes once more.

The heavenly Guest is at the door. Old Sven now played fast and gayly, now slowly and sorrowfully, according to his mood.

His Favorite

Kenneth hummed the tune as he dressed, he hummed it as he ran downstairs; it was his favorite tune. Mother had not wakened him; he neither slept nor ate enough to suit her. She was in the kitchen, but in her pink gingham dress and apron she looked pretty enough to be in the parlor. Her black hair curled, her black eyes danced; upon her cheek lingered the blush put there by Father's kiss. Father was in a bank in the city; he had hopes of being president eventually, and if there were thirty rungs on the presidential ladder, he was perhaps on number four.

"Well, my dear!" said Mother. "Here's your porridge and your orange juice, and your bacon will be ready in a minute."

Powerful emotions threatened to burst Kenneth's heart—distaste at sight of so much food, and determination to conquer this distaste. The table was spread with a yellow cloth and the dishes were blue. The porridge was in a deep yellow bowl, the cream was in a blue pitcher; a blue vase held a handful of calendulas. It was queer about Mother and Father: they kept no car, but they always had a handful of flowers, even in the coldest weather.

Off To School

"Know your lessons?" inquired Mother.

"Yes."

"And your Christmas speech?"

"Yes."

"There's ten cents on the table; please bring me two spools of black silk, letter A."

When he had finished eating, Kenneth put on his coat and cap and gloves and took his books and lunch-box. Mother had gone into the cellar. "Good-bye!" she called. "Be good!"

School began at nine and ended at half-past two, and there was an hour's recess at noon. Most of the children lived near-by; for those who had to bring lunch the teacher heated soup on an electric plate. It was great fun to stay.

Kenneth walked three blocks before he met any children. The Johnstons had selected this thinly settled neighborhood because property here was now inexpensive and they believed it would some day be valuable. The first children Kenneth saw were Becky and Frances Thorpe, whom he avoided whenever possible because they asked him so many questions, such as, "You're a foster child, aren't you?" or, "Are they just like a real father and mother?"

The next children to appear were not going toward school; they were running away from it. They waved their hands and shouted: "There's no school! Go home! There's no school!"

A Free Day

Kenneth and the Thorpes walked on. Not on such authority would they stay away!

"Won't we have a Christmas entertainment?" wailed Becky.

Three teachers stood on the schoolhouse steps.

"The steam plant's out of order, children. We'll have our entertainment after Christmas. Merry Christmas to all! Isn't it too bad?"

Some of the children thought it was too bad; more thought it was too good. Kenneth was the only boy who lingered; the others believed the news instantly.

"Aren't you going home?" asked Becky Thorpe.

"I'm going to buy two spools of black silk, letter A, for my mother."

Kenneth went toward Market Street—into his mind, with the suddenness of lightning, had come a plan. A thousand times he had longed to see old Sven, because Sven was his friend and because he could play the violin. Mother could not carry a tune, not even the Christmas tune. Father said he could play anything with one finger, provided there was a piano. But there was no piano; except for Kenneth's singing there was no music in the Johnston house.

"I could go to my first home and find Sven!" Kenneth quickened his pace. "I'll buy the black silk when I come back."

At the window of the department store he stopped short to gaze, not at the electric train, not at the other electric toys, but at a little violin. "Sven let me hold his!"

Suddenly he had a curious experience. He lifted his eyes and a boy stared back at him, a quaint little boy with a slender face.

"Why, that's me!" he laughed, astonished. "I didn't know I was so funny-looking."

He remembered the way to his first home; Mother's brother had once taken them riding past. It seemed to be a mistake, because Mother did not wish to talk about that home, magnificent though it was.

At the end of Market Street he turned into the country. For a few moments he thought of Mother easily; then he forgot her and thought of old Sven. He walked faster and faster; then he ran, until a car overtook him. The chauffeur leaned out—queerly, he knew his destination.

Boys or Girls?

"Going to the Home, little boy?" Kenneth turned a rosy face—Mother could find no fault with his color now. The chauffeur opened the door and he stepped in. On the rear seat were two ladies about Mother's age, one of them very stout.

"My husband wants a boy, but I'm determined to have an ornamental little girl," said the stout lady. "Blue eyes and curly hair."

"Of course they tell you all about them?"

"Absolutely. I wouldn't take one otherwise."

"And can you send them back?"

"Yes, indeed, if they're not satisfactory."

"Kenneth's large eyes grew larger, his heart jumped. He had never dreamed that he could be sent back!"

Before he had time to reflect upon this amazing possibility, the car entered a driveway. Here were the tall oaks, yonder was his first home. There was no doubt that it was imposing. The ladies entered and he followed, walking close behind them. Instantly he remembered the office, and Miss Bowman, who sat at the desk. For no reason at all, he began to tremble, and he sat down quickly on a chair outside the office door. Miss Bowman came forward and shook hands with the two ladies.

"I'm all ready for you. There's Roselle Thomas and there are twin girls and—"

"No twins."

Girl Is Favored

Miss Bowman pressed a bell and a young woman appeared, leading a little girl. Her eyes were very blue, her light hair was very curly—she was like a great beautiful doll. Miss Bowman introduced her to the visitors, then the young woman led her away and brought another little girl.

"Who would have a boy when she could have a girl?"

Kenneth heard a dreadful confirmation of his fears. "You could try one child, then another," suggested Miss Bowman.

At last he remembered why he had come. Shivering he looked about. The ceiling was very high, the walls were very bare, there was a curious odor—a lonely odor, he called it. There were ferns at a distant window, but there were no bright flowers. He heard a familiar murmur; behind the great doors in large bare classrooms, children were reciting their lessons. He went up a broad stairway; the shop where Sven cobbled the children's shoes was upstairs and far away, in the back of the building. He saw at last a familiar figure, a woman in a blue dress, with a pail and mop.

Sven Is Dead

"Oh, Mary!" he called. "I know you! Where is Sven?"

Mary looked at him absently, but she answered in a kindly voice. "Dead, dear. Long ago."

Even dead! Instantly Kenneth ran down the steps. He heard music, not the Christmas tune, but music played from a record. To it, from one room to another, marched a long line of children. The sight frightened him. He forgot that he had been happy here; he felt as though he were a mouse trying to escape from a trap. He ran past the office door and down the long drive.

"Mother!" he sobbed. "Mother!" Cars passed without stopping; others slowed. He shook his head, remembering now that Mother had forbidden him to ride with strangers. Plodding on, he came at last to Market Street, and there the jeweler's clock said half-past twelve. He did not think of lunch, even though he carried lunch in his hand. He bought the black silk and went home, now walking slowly, now running.

When he walked slowly, he said, "Suppose they should want to send me back?" When he ran, he said, "Oh, they won't! They won't!"

In between, he remembered the beautiful little girls. "I have a very funny face," he thought. "There's no doubt about that."

Mother Calms Him

Coming toward him was a truck so large that for a moment it entirely hid the little house. He was bewildered; then as it thundered past, he saw Mother standing in the doorway. The sight of her was calming, but she herself did not seem to be calm.

"You're early! she cried. "What has happened?"

"The steam gave out" near the parlor—Santa Claus is in there."

Kenneth breathed a sigh; it seemed to ascend from the soles of his feet, so deep it was. They wouldn't send him away at Christmas time!

He had forgotten Christmas, though, aided by Mother, he had bought a present for Father and, aided by Father, he had bought one for Mother.

He remembered the truck—Mother had talked about getting Father a chair—doubtless the truck had brought it.

"Did you finish your lunch?" Mother opened the box. "Not a bite gone! I'll heat broth for you to eat with your sandwiches, then you and I will go to town. Are you tired?"

"No!" Kenneth spoke truthfully, though a moment ago he had been very tired.

Fitful Sleep

In the department store Kenneth contributed to the tanning of the Salvation Army Santa Claus and shook hands with him; then they met Father at the station. Father was in high spirits, and when they got home he made a great deal of the locked parlor. He said that Santa Claus smelled like a pine tree.

It was not until after Kenneth was in bed that he remembered that Sven was dead and that, if they should send him back to the Home, Sven would not be there. He had promised that he would go to sleep, but it was impossible to keep his promise. He lay first on his right side, then on his left. At last for an hour he slept face downward.

Then, startled, he opened his eyes. He heard a tune, and, as though it were the Pied Piper's tune, it lifted him, so that he sat up. It was not singing, it was playing; and it was not a violin, it was a piano; but it said the words plainly:

The Happy Christmas Comes once more.

The Heavenly Guest is at the door.

He stepped out of bed and went into the hall. A light shone up the stairs.

"Kenneth!" called Mother. "What's the matter?"

Misery rushed upon him like a wave. "I'm afraid," he confessed, shivering.

Comforting Words

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid you might send me back."

"Back where?" Father leaped up the stairs.

Pvt. Richard J. Gross has been transferred from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to the 6th Training Detachment, Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas.

Pvt. Earl F. Henschke has been assigned to Co. B, Army Administration School, Branch 3, Brookings, South Dakota.

William H. Clark, Jr., has been promoted to private first class and has been transferred from Ft. Myers, Florida, to Det. 907, Q.M. Co. A.A.F.B.S., Bainbridge, Georgia.

Pvt. George Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fissel, West Franklin street, has been assigned to the 555th Tech. School Sqdn., Flight F, A.A.F.T.C., Barracks 4, Miami Beach, Florida. Another son, Pvt. Robert Fissel, is attached to the 575th School Squadron, Flight P, at Miami Beach.

Sergeant Daniel Dentler is with the 333rd Air Base Squadron, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Don R. Martin now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Harold C. Miller was recently promoted to technical sergeant and has been transferred from Mitchell Field, New York, to the 1037th Ord. Co., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Ellwood P. Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Weikert, Bigerville R. 1, who enlisted in the Navy on November 25, has reported for duty and has assigned to Co. 64, Barracks, U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Captain F. T. Snyder is now with the Tactics Department, A.F.S., Fort Knox, Tennessee.

Lt. Bernard E. Williams is teaching chemical warfare to students in the Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Sgt. Eugene W. Rouzer is with the 728th Light Maintenance Co., Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Harold R. Geiman has entered Officers' Candidate School. His address is Co. H, 2nd Regt., Q. M. School, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Sergeant Richard Verhoogen is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Charles Dillman, Jr., has been promoted to technician corporal, fifth class, and has been transferred to Co. C, M.D.E.T.S., Barracks 246, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

The inspector shall indicate on the Tire Inspection Record as of the time of the inspection:

(1) The speedometer mileage reading of the vehicle.

(2) Whether the tires inspected should be replaced or recapped, and

(3) Any repairs and adjustments necessary to keep the tires in proper running order; if the inspector indicates that repairs and adjustments, other than recapping or replacements, are necessary, he shall not sign the Tire Inspection Record until such repairs or adjustments have been made.

Pay for Periodic Inspection

An inspector may charge a fee not to exceed 25 cents per vehicle for the inspection required. In addition, a sum not in excess of 50 cents may be paid the inspector or any other person for the service of removing and replacing a tire when such service is necessary for inspection purposes.

Schedule of Fees for Removing and Replacing Tires

Type of Tire—

(1) Passenger car tires, each, 50c.

(2) Small truck tires 7.50 x 20 or smaller, each, 75c.

(3) Large truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20) each, \$1.00.

(4) Additional charge for removing inside dual truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20), 50c.

Local Rationing Boards have nothing to do as far as the periodic inspection of truck tires is concerned. On the back of ODT certificate there is a place for tire inspection.

As far as present information in the local boards, the ODT will take care of this matter.

The tire inspectors include:

Kenneth Bonner, Gettysburg R. 1

Glen C. Bream, National Garage, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg

John Bright, Wagon Garage, Aspers R. 1

James C. Brum, Brem's Bream, Inc., 100 Buford avenue, Gettysburg

Joe Codori, Citizens OH Co. 1

Franklin C. Crum, Gordons R. 2

G. W. Crum, Gordons R. 2

John C. Dickey, Aspin R. 2

Clyde F. Dickey, Gordons R. 2

John F. Dickey, Gordons R. 2

Franklin F. Dickey,